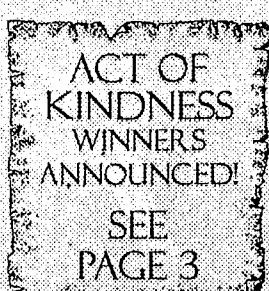


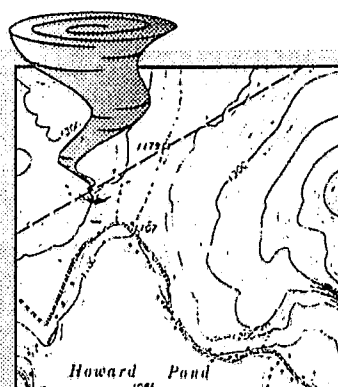


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Sewer budget not flush enough for rate cut

By MICHAEL DANIELS

There is no rate relief in the pipeline for ratepayers on the Bethel sewer system.

And residents who are off the system but who dump their septage at the wastewater treatment plant may soon find themselves paying more for that service.

In April Town Manager Scott Cole predicted that sewer users could anticipate a rate reduction of up to 10 to 15 percent.

The anticipated reduction was made possible, he said, by a combination of factors, including a \$700,000 grant from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and a refinancing of the debt package for the recently completed treatment-plant upgrade.

Cole said at the time that the exact amount of the reduction would be determined following an in-depth analysis of the plant's operat-

Town manager says budget numbers do not support his earlier optimism about a reduction.

ing budget and procedures.

That analysis is ongoing, but Cole told town selectmen last week he had learned enough to realize his earlier prediction was overly optimistic.

"I have been boldly predicting a rate decrease," he said, "but there were several things I didn't know about the wastewater budget."

For example, Cole said, his initial review of that budget showed that in recent years some revenue predictions had been overstated, and there was no plan in place for deal-

ing with future capital expenses.

As a result of these and other factors, he said, a rate decrease now appears unlikely.

Cole, the selectmen and treatment plant operator Rob Gunderson discussed ways to reduce expenses at the plant or increase revenues, but no decisions are expected until Cole has completed his review of the budget.

Among the ideas discussed last week was privatizing the operation of the plant.

"It may be a touchy subject with

employees," Cole said, "but that operation lends itself to an operations contract."

Such an arrangement would mean laying off the plant's three town employees, he said. "The numbers may not be big enough to warrant it, but that's the only way to find out — put it out to bid."

But Gunderson and Selectman Bob Everett worried a private contractor would be tempted to limit maintenance on the plant, in order to maximize profit.

An operation such as the treatment plant is maintenance intensive, Everett said, and if maintenance is cut back, the town could end up paying more in the long run.

Septage rate hike?

Another proposal for balancing the plant budget is to increase the

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Alleged assailant surrenders

By ALISON ALOISIO

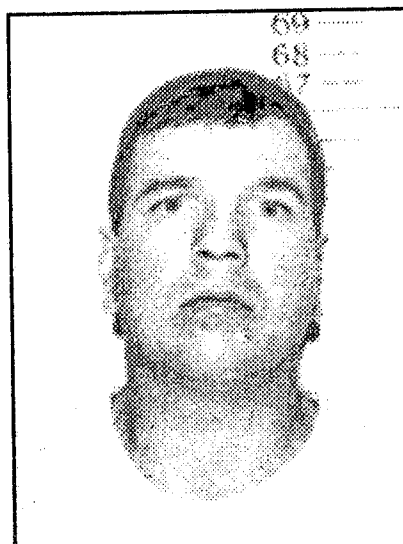
A Bethel man who allegedly assaulted his estranged wife Tuesday night, then eluded a state police tactical team on a nighttime manhunt, surrendered to Bethel police early Wednesday afternoon.

Bethel police received a report around 9 p.m. Tuesday that a domestic assault had taken place on the Baker (Old Songo Pond) Road, according to Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief.

Scott A. Mills, 35, had reportedly assaulted his wife as she was bringing their children to him at his parents' home.

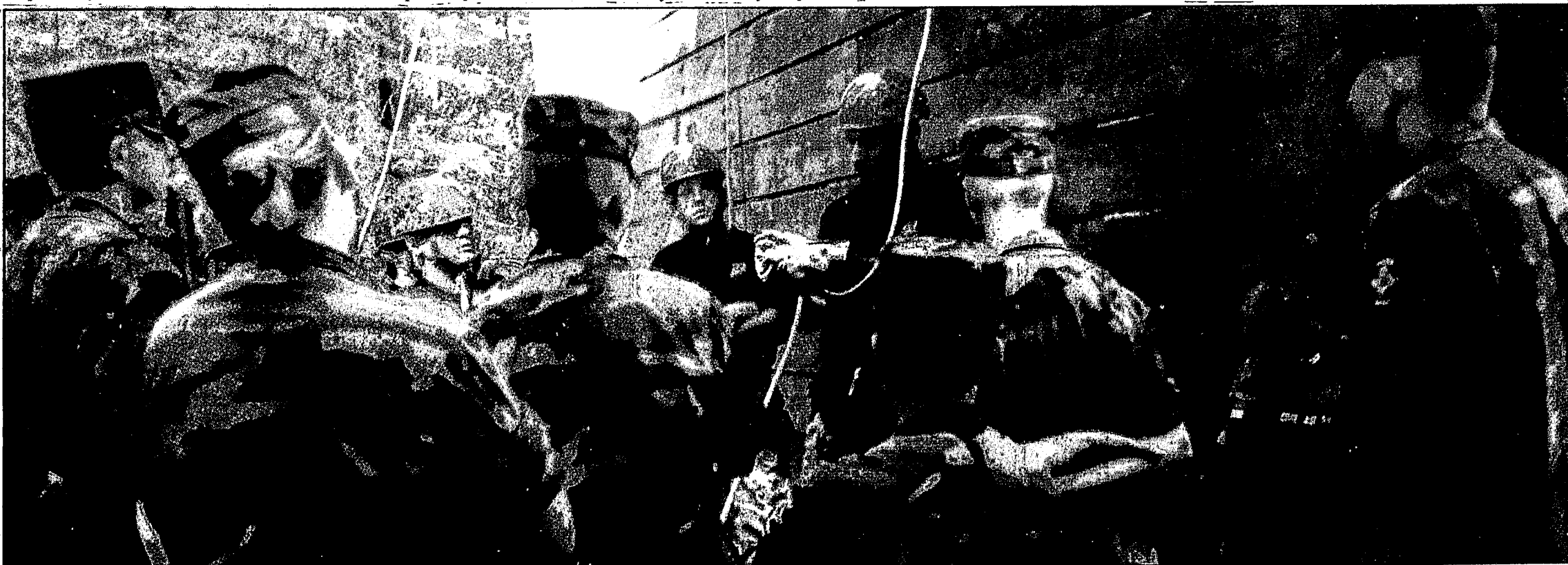
After the altercation, the estranged wife fled with the children, meeting up with police on Route 5, Tripp said.

When the police arrived, Mills also fled, reportedly carrying a 14-inch butcher knife.



SCOTT A. MILLS (BPD file photo)

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LEARNING THE ROPES Rappelling instructor Stan Kulinka demonstrates the finer points of rappelling to cadets at Bog Brook. See story below. (Photo: R. Grover)

Tornado fells trees near Howard Pond

By ALISON ALOISIO

For a few brief, destructive moments last week, a ravine just north of Howard Pond became Tornado Alley.

At approximately 2 p.m. Tuesday, as a line of thunderstorms passed over the area, a tornado swept through the ravine, felling a stand of mature softwoods on Bob Brown's property.

The storm touched down in three different places, cutting a counterclockwise circular pattern of downed trees.

Brown's 800 acres of land, near Howard Pond in Hanover, lie between Plumbago Mountain and Mt. Dimmock. He estimates the storm took down about 200 cords of pine, hemlock, firs, spruce and maple trees.

He and his young dog, Sammy, were sitting in a closed-in porch area of his nearby house when the

tornado struck. It got so dark he couldn't see his barn, located about 250 feet away. Marble-sized hail fell. The storm was so violent Brown and the dog went into his truck to sit out the frequent lightning.

When it was over and he went out to inspect his land, he was shocked, he said, at the amount of damage.

A meteorologist from the National Weather Service in Gray came up Friday to look at the site. The circular damage indicated a true tornado, with estimated winds of 100 miles per hour.

This week, Brown has begun the long process of cleaning up. A life-long logger, he's hoping to complete the work himself, using a skidder. It's slow going.

Brown is getting the pine trees out first, he said, because they will

See TORNADO, page 5

CAP cadets alight for training at Bog Brook

By RICHARD GROVER

Special to The Bethel Citizen

Over the past couple of weeks people in the Bethel area may have seen some very young looking people in U.S. Air Force uniforms, either blues or camouflage green fatigues, otherwise called BDUs (battle dress uniforms). No, the Air Force hasn't resorted to enlisting 12-year olds to fill their recruiting goals; these young folks are Civil Air Patrol (CAP) cadets who have been at Bog Brook on a two-week

encampment. The Civil Air Patrol, Maine Wing, brings cadets from all over the state to Bog Brook every summer for two weeks of fun, learning, motivation and team-building training, all under the supervision of enthusiastic and motivated adult leaders.

First Lt. Michael Paquette, the adult leader, served as the encampment vice commander under the overall leadership of Col. Craig Treadwell, who is the Maine Wing director of Cadet Programs. Lt.

Paquette gave me a rundown on what the cadets do while at Bog Brook.

A majority of this year's attendees at Bog Brook were first-year cadets, who had previously had little leadership training. Their days there began at 5 a.m., with reveille and 45 minutes of PT (physical training). This was followed by showers, time consuming due to a limited number of showers and lots of cadets. A color guard ceremony and daily camp flag raising oc-

curred at 7 a.m. sharp; a different group of cadets formed the color guard each day in order to give the most cadets this prized experience. Breakfast followed the flag raising. After breakfast and all other meals, cadets were required to perform 30-minute details, where they either cleaned up the chow hall, the administration buildings, barracks or other common areas around the

See CADETS, page 5

Local sticks predicting the weather worldwide

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's been almost 30 years, and the lore surrounding the Woodsman's Weather Stick — Mother Nature's own weather forecaster — continues to grow. And so do the sales.

Customers still debate what it is that makes the weather stick work, and even if it does in fact work. But

for Rick Whitney of Bethel, whose trademark fir stick sells all over the world, that's just part of the mystique.

Rick and Ellen Whitney's Maine Line Products has had the trademark on the weather stick since the early 1990s. The stick was first produced for widespread sale in

1972 by Steve Wight of Newry. Wight is still responsible for making the sticks, with production taking place in a building behind his Sunday River Inn. But most of the selling and marketing of the stick is the Whitneys' responsibility.

They sell several thousand a year (they didn't want to be specific) and the number keeps growing. Although they sell them retail in their stores and by Internet order, most sales are to other vendors.

What it does The stick is roughly a foot long and is less than a quarter-inch in

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Letters

WIFE CARRYING CLARIFICATION

To the Editor:

Looking at the calendar, it is astonishing to realize that the majority of this year's events sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce have come and gone with great success thanks to all who helped. Still to come is the Maine State Triathlon that will be on Sunday, Aug. 6. We are currently looking for people who are willing to help out at this athletic event, now entering its ninth year. I encourage anyone who is interested in helping out with this event to drop in at the chamber office (next to the movie theater,) or contact me at 824-2282.

The Cannondale MT800 tandem bicycle will be raffled off at the triathlon and there are still tickets available. Valued at \$2,000, it is a beautiful bike from Wallace's Wheels in Rumford and was purchased by Megalink. Tickets are \$5 for one or a book of 5 tickets for \$20 and are available at the Chamber of Commerce. The bicycle is currently on display (along with tickets) at Pooh Corner Farm, and it is unquestionably worth taking a look at.

Moving slightly back in time, remember the skidder tires that adorned Angus, King of the Mountain?

It's hard not to, considering those "buttons" are five feet in diameter and weigh several hundred pounds. One of those tires sits in Davis Park, as a reminder to all who visit of the magic that Angus, the World's Tallest Snowman gave to us.

Since there are still two buttons left (both with Bethel, Maine painted on them) we are inviting everyone, particularly school children, to write a letter to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce describing their favorite memories of Angus and why they would like to have his button. On Wednesday, Sept. 27, the two winners will be announced and the buttons will be awarded. Letters from children under 18 years of age must have the signature approval of their parents — these are big tires.

Lastly, upon reading Rockie Graham's column (July 20), on behalf of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and Mahoosuc Arts Council I would like to offer some clarification for Rockie and anyone else who may have misunderstandings about the North American Wife Carrying Championships. Before working with Mahoosuc Arts Council, Paula Wheeler was the events director for the Chamber of Commerce here in Bethel. In January, Paula began a new position with Mahoosuc Arts Council, and was given the daunting task of coordinating the wife-carrying contest. It is Mahoosuc Arts Council who sponsored the event, and it is the Mahoosuc Arts Council who was responsible for drawing the biggest crowd ever to Bethel in celebration of Mollykockett Day.

The Chamber of Commerce hosted the Mollykockett Day Road Race, ran the lobster roll booth, and the seventh annual Duck Race at the covered bridge which, although it is more than six miles from Bethel, continues to draw a healthy crowd. The chamber also funded part of the entertainment on the common.

I understand and respect Rockie's historical perspective on the origins of wife carrying, and the gravity of domestic violence issues. This particular event, however, was strictly fun, pure and simple. Having had the opportunity to watch part of the event, there is no question that the goal was achieved beyond anyone's expectations. As for the money raised, it is rare that a first-time event yields any profit at all. Mahoosuc Arts Council did not make any money from the wife-carrying event; in fact they lost money. What they did do, however, was to bring incredible amounts of publicity — both national and international — to Bethel and to Sunday River Ski Resort. At a time when local and area businesses are still coming out from a couple of tough winter seasons and can use exposure, there cannot be a price put on that.

I would encourage Rockie and anyone else who has comments and/or suggestions to contact Mahoosuc Arts Council directly at 824-3575.

Emily Beers

Partnership and Events Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

P.V.B. CHURCH CELEBRATES 20TH

To the Editor:

There have been many changes to the little church on the Flat Road in the last twenty years. Many people have come and gone — some have moved away, some have moved into town, some still live in the area but have not come out for a long time, those who came as children have grown up and have families of their own. Aug. 4-6 will be a great time to renew acquaintances, reminisce about the past, enjoy former pastors and missionaries and their families, eat delicious food, enjoy special music, and relax with friends.

The weekend will start out on Friday at 7 p.m., with founding Pastor Burt Griffith leading the evening meeting, special music, a fellowship time and refreshments.

A busy Saturday begins at 7 a.m., when a men's breakfast will be held with Pastor Bruce Swan, a former member and now missionary, speaking to the group. Saturday afternoon, from 2 p.m. on, everyone is invited to join the festivities for games, visiting, outdoor activities and around 5 p.m. is a beef and turkey barbecue. RSVP for the barbecue is appreciated to 836-2828 or 836-3006. The evening will continue around 6:30 p.m. with more music, slides of past years, testimonies, and several missionaries taking part, including John Hosie, Bruce Swan and possibly others.

Sunday includes Sunday School at 9 a.m. with AWANA missionaries, Kevin and Cindy Stewart. Morning Worship is at 10 with former Pastor Ken Weldon speaking. The day continues with the church picnic at Mike and June Inman's in Albany at about 12:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring something to grill and something to share. Also, perhaps, a swimsuit, a strong arm for horseshoes and volleyball and an extra chair or two. The PVBC family hopes many friends will join this special celebration.

Rosalie Holliday

Bethel

ENJOYING 'RETIREMENT'

To the Editor:

I am doing exceptionally well, enjoying my retirement and completely at peace with Christ as the center of my life and being. Where are Dicky, Ron, Dave, Pat, Jim and the rest? I would love to hear from them. I miss them and they are all in my prayers.

Thank you and God bless.

Al H. Saunders

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BOOK SALE THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bethel-Library Association conducted its first three-day Book Sale topping \$2,000, more than doubling the previous total. The following individuals and groups deserve recognition for their efforts in making the event such a success.

Ruth Feeney, the Book Sale chair, has worked for months gathering books and pulling together the many details of the sale. Barbara Douglass contributed storage space in her barn, SAD44 the room at the Adult Learning Center used for sorting the books in the last weeks before the sale, the Bethel Historical Society for the use of the Robinson House lawn, D.A. Wilson for transporting tables, and Gould Academy for use of the tables, D & E Sanitation for trash removal, the Bethel Foodliner for saving boxes, Chadbourne Tree Farms, the Town of Bethel road crew and Ray Seames of the Greenwood Fire Department for transporting books prior to the sale, and Charlie Newell for thinking up the Harry Potter thank-you drawing and providing the book as a prize. The winner of the drawing was Ariana Guay.

Members of the book sorting team were Ruth Feeney, Cathy Newell, Lin Chapman, Suzanne Taylor, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Marilyn Sahlberg, Michelle Conroy and Edna York. Members of the setup crew were Michelle Conroy, Ruth Feeney, Sandy Dennis, Don Feeney, Brett Shiffen, Carol and Christopher Duplessis, Linda Gamble, Becky Ricker, and Charlie and Betsy Raymond. Members of the sales crew were Peggy Wight, Ruth Wight, Susie Wight, Jackie Cressy, Lucia Schwarz, Maryvonne Wheeler, Cheryl Angevine, Melody Bonnema, Marjorie Osgood, Cindy Millett, Cathy Newell, Mary Valentine, Nan Timberlake, Dan Grover, Thelma Remington, Becky Seerest, Brendon Roberts, Melanie Ellsworth, Sis Post, Jerry Irons, Nancy Babcock, Marvin Ouwinga, Marilyn Swan, Pam Beane, Sandy Dennis, Dottie Bartlett, Colleen Boyd, John Shorb, Dana Morris-Jones, Carol Duplessis and Roo, Carol Nielsen, Rosabelle Tift, Ginger Kelly, Linda Howe, Tineke Ouwinga, Al Cressy and Eileen Broderick. John Head took care of the financial aspects of the event.

The Blueberry Coffee and Food Sale was also a success, raising an additional \$150. The team responsible included Marilyn Sahlberg, Mary Corkum, Nancie Coan and Lois Kilroy. Sue Cross provided water containers and the Bethel Historical Society contributed a coffee pot.

The Library Association is most of all grateful to the many people who donated the more than 6,000 books for the sale, to those who baked for the food sale and to our many customers. Special thanks go to the town of Greenwood for their generous donation of books, and to the anonymous donor from Sumner for the donation of what had to be the largest number of dog-related books ever assembled. The association will begin collecting books for next year's sale after the first of the year.

Cathy Newell

President, Bethel Library Association

THANKS FOR THE BOXTOPS AND LABELS

To the Editor:

Crescent Park School greatly appreciates The Bethel Citizen readers' assistance with our Campbell's "Labels for Education" and the General Mills' "Boxtops for Education" programs. We also thank the seventh graders at the Telstar Middle School for helping with the cutting and counting of many of the labels as part of their community service requirement. We appreciate the generosity of the Telstar Education Association of SAD44 for paying the postage to mail 18,300 labels and 3,139 boxtops. We would also like to thank Carl and Pat Glidden of the Bethel Foodliner for allowing us to place a collection box in the store.

Crescent Park School has received \$401.50 from the General Mills' boxtops and ordered classroom materials worth \$180 from the Campbell's labels.

We are grateful to everyone who helped us reach our goals. We thank everyone for supporting the students of Crescent Park School by saving labels and boxtops.

Diana Witt, Caroline V. Gould

Andover and Bethel

COMPASSION AT THE VET'S

To the Editor:

Eleven months ago I lost my dearest friend and companion of almost 12 years. She was a toy fox terrier and she slipped away from me gradually during the last year of her life. This process of her dying was a painful and anguish filled time for us both. She was very independent and had what I would call bodily integrity. What I mean by this phrase is that she had good boundaries, and resented anyone prodding or touching her in any way. This quality made veterinarian visits a nightmare for all of us, the vet in particular. Her habit of growling, barking, or alternately shaking with fear, had a way of unhelping me, but Dr. Gary Stuer always managed to deal with her effectively. And he appeared for the most part, oblivious to her obvious antipathy towards him.

One of the receptionists, Debby, who I consider my friend, once referred to my dog Rinkie as "Rinkmeister." This passing remark gives the reader a general idea of the energy that surrounded this 12-pound animal. It also provided me with a moment of much needed laughter at a time of profound distress.

I am writing this letter out of the deep respect this man engendered in me as I witnessed his compassionate interactions with my dog over the last six months of her life.

I am also writing this letter because of the way he and his staff treated me. I was never patronized. Whenever I had questions, and I always had them, they took time to answer. Toward the end of Rinkie's life I was either calling, or physically present at the office almost every day. Everyone there it seemed was capable of being emotionally present, which to my mind anyway, is the most difficult thing of all. I felt so helpless. My dog suffered from a disease that was difficult to diagnose and which ultimately required tests done in another place to confirm what turned out to be a correct diagnosis made by Dr. Stuer initially.

I will never forget the last day. We arrived in the late morning with the most difficult choice still ahead. I had to let her go, and I didn't know how I could do this thing. She felt like me, Gary and I talked, and a few minutes later I held her in my arms as she died. What I remember most vividly is the feeling of being cared about by every staff member at the Bethel Animal Hospital. When I took her home and buried her I was dazed, yet even then I held the awareness that my dog and I had both been blessed with people who cared.

It has taken me almost a year to write this letter expressing my gratitude to Dr. Stuer and every member of the staff at Bethel Animal Hospital. I would have acknowledged them sooner if I had been able to. I literally don't know what I would have done without any of these people. They made all the difference.

I wonder if we are aware of the quality of veterinarian care that is available to animals in the Bethel area. I am hoping that this letter might help raise public awareness in some small way. As an animal advocate, I believe I speak for myself, and all animals, when I offer a heartfelt "thank you" to Dr. Stuer and to everyone at the Bethel Animal Hospital.

Sara Wright

Locke Mills

State Sen. Rick Bennett seeking reelection

State Sen. Richard A. Bennett (R-Norway), the assistant Republican Leader of the Maine Senate, has announced he is seeking re-election. Senator Bennett's District 25 is comprised of 15 towns in western Maine spanning Androscoggin, Cumberland and Oxford counties.

"It has been a sincere honor these past four years to serve the people of western Maine as their State Senator," said Bennett. "I am committed to making Maine a better place to live and raise a family by finding innovative ways to address Maine's problems and to capitalize on its potential."

The youngest member of the Senate at 37 years of age Bennett serves on the 10-member Legislative Council, the management board of the Legislature. He was elected by his Republican colleagues at the start of his current term to serve as the deputy leader of the Senate GOP caucus. He is also the Republican senator on the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development. During the 118th Maine Legislature, Senator Bennett served as the sole Republican senator on the budget-writing Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee, the Legislature's most influential committee.

"I believe I share the concerns of the people of western Maine," Bennett said. "Issues like education, health care, job growth, tax relief and transportation are perennial legislative priorities requiring thoughtful policy decisions and fresh approaches. I will continue to seek common-sense solutions to these challenges."

Bennett was instrumental in bringing the new regional Department of Human Services office to South Paris, with 30 jobs to help give people in western Maine the same access to services as other rural Mainers. He also argued successfully for several hundred thousand more dollars for athletic facilities at the new Poland high school, which serves Mechanic Falls children. And he has worked to provide

support and retraining resources for the former employees of the Bridgton Knitting Mill.

Bennett helped secure continued funding for an in-school health program in the Oxford Hills school system that saved property taxpayers over \$500,000 during recent years. Recognizing the crucial role that access to healthcare plays in the quality of life in western Maine, Bennett has worked to improve the state's long-term care delivery system and the affordability of prescription drugs.

Bennett has pushed for transportation improvements for western Maine, particularly prioritizing repairs and upgrades of Routes 219, 117 and 26. He helped secure \$80,000 in the recent supplemental budget for the master plan study at Oxford County Regional Airport. "State government has finally acknowledged that the highways in our area are the worst in the state," said Bennett. "I want to continue to work to insure that we get our share of transportation funds to repair our crumbling infrastructure."

Outside the Legislature, Bennett serves as director of corporate governance for Lens Investment Management, LLC, a position he has held since December 1997. In this role, Bennett helps formulate and execute activism campaigns for Lens, an institutional shareholder activism fund. He is a former sales manager for Burlington Homes of Maine.

An honors graduate of Harvard College, Bennett is currently completing his MBA at the University of Southern Maine. He has been married for nine years to his wife Karen, an occupational therapist with Androscoggin Home Health Services. They live in North Norway with their two children, Abigail, 4 and Nathaniel, 2.

Senate District 25 comprises the towns of Baldwin, Bridgton, Casco, Denmark, Harrison, Hebron, Mechanic Falls, Naples, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Sebago, Sweden and West Paris.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Local police were investigating a robbery at the Big Apple on Railroad Street and a burglary at Brown's Mobil on Route 2. The robbers took \$80 at the Big Apple, and at Brown's Mobil \$1,500 was taken as well as damage to a plywood panel, an overhead door and an inside window. According to Bethel police chief, Brian Stowell, there was no connection between the two incidents.

Nine participants received certificates for completing 24 hours of an AHHS Hospice Volunteer Training Program organized by Janet Stowell, R.N., of Bethel, volunteer coordinator.

Deborah Barker was Princess Mollykockett 1990 accompanied by Naomi Bean and Kate Nickerson as ladies-in-waiting. Also attending the annual festivities were the following former Princesses Mollykockett: Ellen Dombkowski Dufin, Carol Flint Hatch, Nancy Brown Vargui, Terry Roy Wilson, Brenda Lyon Taylor, April Rugg Edwards, Lee Ann Coolidge, Melanie Swan Ellsworth, Kathy Deegan Lessard, Stacey Brown, Debbie Wright Barlow, Lisa Westleigh Pivin, Shannon Tyler, Stephanie Crockett and Melanie Mason Bishop.

Birth: Rebecca Nicole Caron.

Deaths: Elmer J. Linsbeck Jr., Forrest A. Stowell.

20 years ago: Good crowds were in attendance at Mollykockett Day festivities that featured Lisa Westleigh as Miss Mollykockett 1980.

Warren Bouchard of Northwood, N.H. was named as principal of Telstar Regional High School, succeeding Dr. Wayne F. Gersen, who became SAD44 superintendent July 1. Mr. Bouchard had previous secondary school administrative experience in Northwood, Groveton and Gorham, N.H.

Navy Airman Recruit Roger D. Beryment of Bryant Pond completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Births: Hana Ellen Seames, Jennifer Lynn Stevens.

Deaths: Esther Williamson, Erwin Milton.

30 years ago: Christine Grover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover, led the annual Mollykockett Day parade as Princess Mollykockett 1970. The Oxford County Shrine Club Clowns were a feature of the parade, as well as the Old Crow Indian Band of Farmington.

Births: Joel Arthur Shafer, Marietta Ruth Head.

Deaths: Dana O. Dudley, J. Harold Neal.

40 years ago: The telephone instrument and equipment were removed from the booth of the Van Tel and Tel. Co. in West Bethel. Most of the material was recovered by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover scattered by the roadside between West Bethel and Gilead. The money box had not been opened. In the prior week similar damage had been reported in Rumford and Dixfield and other places in the state.

Mollykockett Day was adjudged an outstanding success and featured a parade led by 1960's Miss Mollykockett, Grace Haines, and Sally Ann Robinson of Bath, Miss Maine of 1960.

The Bethel Church of the Open Bible had completed its organization as an independent church by incorporating under state law. Trustees were: H. Fenton Robertson, Eva Browne and Robert Billings; elder, Dr. G.L. Kneeland; treasurer, H.F. Robertson; clerk, Jane Kneeland.

Birth: Justine Kaye Blossley.

50 years ago: Songo Pond swim classes for the week of July 17 had a registration of 315, with good weather prevailing.

Members were being sought for a local band.

Plans for the new Bethel elementary school were to be submitted for bid on July 28. Bids were due on Aug. 15.

A day-night program was being planned for the second Bethel Bazaar (now Mollykockett Day).

Births: Terry Kay Poland, Alfred Thomas Leighton, Andrea Inez Swan, Paul James Salway.

Deaths: Florence Whitman, Velma Josephine Cummings, Wanda Maridde Powers.

100 years ago: Word came to Bethel that Mary Herrick's health had greatly improved as a result of her European tour.

The canning factory reopened to manufacture cans.

CORRECTION

She finished 16th—A list of wife-carrying contest finishers in the July 20 Citizen should have said Jessica Coulombe was 16th.

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Briefly

May be in line for disaster-prep funds

BETHEL—The town's "exposure to multiple hazards and history of repetitive damage" from Mother Nature may pay a small benefit in federal funds. Earlier this month the town received a letter from Arthur Cleaves, director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency, informing them the town had been identified at one of six in Maine identified at potential Project Impact communities. Project Impact is a federal program (administered by MEMA) which provides designated communities with funding and technical assistance to help them prepare for natural disasters. Town Manager Scott Cole said the town had not applied for the designation, which he believed came about as a result of the repeated flooding here by the Sunday and Androscoggin rivers. The state has a total of \$300,000 available for the program, Cole said. Town selectmen last week voted to have Cole submit a letter of intent, indicating the town's interest in participating in the program.

Ski chef a lobster-recipe finalist

NEWRY—Jed Dole, executive chef at Sunday River Ski Resort, has been named a finalist in the sixth annual Great Taste of Maine Governor's Lobster Culinary Competition. Dole's recipe, "Coco Loco Lobster Gazpacho," will be judged at a tasting event at the Blaine House Aug. 17. Seven other finalists will also compete. The annual contest is open to any chef working in a restaurant, culinary institution or food service facility.

Babe Ruth All-Stars in state tourney

WOODSTOCK—An all-star team of 13-year-olds that includes seven boys from the Bethel area won the Tri-County Central District 3 Babe Ruth championship Monday. The team defeated a squad with players from Rumford, Dixfield, Hanover and Andover, finishing with a tournament record of 5-1. They will compete in the state championship beginning Friday in Sanford, at Goodall Field (11 a.m.). The local players are Karl Olson, August Reiss, Jake Largess, Adam Largess, Matt McDonnell, T.J. Savage and Jared Verrill. The manager is Ron Savage, assisted by coaches Jerry Verrill and Kendall Kenniston.

Umbagog Wildlife Festival

ERROL, N.H.—The third annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival will take place Saturday, Aug. 5 in Errol. The event is a celebration of the diversity and abundance of wildlife, wildlife habitat and wildlife-oriented recreation in the Umbagog area. Events will include guided pontoon boat tours, canoe tours, bird walks, fly fishing demonstrations/competitions, a barbeque, a live eagle presentation, archery competition and judging of an amateur wildlife photo contest. Wildlife crafters interested in displaying items at the festival should call (603) 482-3415 to book a space, at a cost of \$15. The festival is a joint effort among the refuge, the Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce, the Friends of Umbagog and the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.

Trucking owner sentenced

OXFORD—Neal B. Cohen, owner of an Oxford trucking company, has been sentenced to a year and a day in prison for falsifying drug test reports and drivers' logs. Cohen, the president and sole shareholder of Neal B. Cohen Trucking Inc. pled guilty in March to five counts of tax evasion and one count of conspiring to create false medical records for his truck drivers. His company was also fined \$15,000 for aiding and abetting the creation of false drivers' logs. Cohen will be required to serve two years of supervised release after he is released from prison. He must pay the IRS \$90,000 in taxes and an estimated \$50,000 in penalties and interest.

Local soccer player competes in N.J.

BETHEL—Emmett Donovan of Bethel recently returned from competition with the Soccer Maine Olympic Development Program. Boys aged 15 and 16 attended a four-day camp in New Jersey. The camp was the culmination of a six-month program geared to identify the best soccer players in Maine and provide them an opportunity to play other select teams from other states.

Truckers summonsed for violations

RUMFORD—Six truckers were taken off the road Thursday for various safety violations. A mobile Maine State Police inspection on Route 2 issued two summonses for falsification of log reports. Others were cited for brake and spring problems.

Youth field day in Waterford

WATERFORD—A Maine Youth Field Day scheduled for Sept. 23 at the Waterford Fish and Game Club will give children 10-15 a chance to learn outdoor skills in a safe, structured environment. Rod and gun clubs, sportsmen's groups and the department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife are joining together to create a hands-on outdoor learning experience. Activities will include fly tying and casting, shooting, archery and wilderness survival. Events will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain date is Sept. 24. Space is limited to the first 90 applicants. The registration date is Aug. 5, 8 a.m. to noon, at the Wal-Mart store in Oxford. There is no fee. For more information, call 655-7757 or 743-6290.

Farm animals inhabit island

AUBURN—A spit of land in the Androscoggin River has three unlikely residents this summer. A pig, a goat and a sheep have been spotted on the small island, leading to a spate of phone calls about the animals' well-being. But animal control officers say all three castaways appear to be doing fine. "Pigs, goats and sheep are foragers. This shouldn't be a problem for them," said Bentley Rathbun, the Auburn animal control officer. Canoeists have said the animals look healthy, with the sheep bleating loudly. But Rathbun said a trip to the island may be necessary if no nearby homeowners can be found to claim the animals. "People think they've been dumped out there," Rathbun said. "They're probably out there for the summer and will be picked up again in the fall." He said island-dwelling barn animals aren't unprecedented: a Lewiston man once sent a small herd of goats onto an island to clear the underbrush.

"Jet ski" ban sought

WEST MILAN, N.H.—About 20 people turned out recently for a public hearing on a petition to ban personal watercraft on 78-acre Cedar Pond. Many said "jet ski" users had been taking part in "chicken-playing," making the pond unsafe for other water recreationists. A decision by the state Department of Safety is expected in 60 days. Lakes and ponds of 75 acres or more permit the use of the craft, unless citizens seek an exception.

Moose hunt hearing scheduled

AUGUSTA—A public hearing is scheduled for July 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Auburn Police Department on Minot Avenue to discuss the state proposal for the 2001 moose hunt. The proposal calls for a one-week hunt during the second week of October in southwestern and central wildlife management districts and a split season—one week in late September and the second week in October—for northern and eastern districts. The number of any-moose and cow permits to be issued will be determined after this fall's moose hunt, when the most recent information regarding the size and health of the herd is reviewed.

Open house at Grange

NEWRY—An open house is scheduled for the Newry Grange Hall tonight (Thursday) from 6 to 8 p.m. to display the completed dining hall renovations. Coffee and donuts will be served.

From the Bethel Police Log:

High on Main Street

At 1:20 a.m. on July 24 police observed two male subjects walking on Main Street. The officer detected a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage and marijuana coming from both subjects. They were asked to empty their pockets. A marijuana cigarette was found in a bag in one subject's pocket. The juvenile was issued a summons for the offense.

Tuesday, July 18

At 12:45 p.m. police stopped a subject in the Mayville area after receiving information the vehicle he was operating was unregistered and had illegally attached plates. James L. Lane, 18, of Bethel was issued summonses for the offenses.

Wednesday, July 19

At 11 a.m. police released 56 marijuana plants confiscated from a Willis Mills site and 25 plants confiscated from an Irish Neighborhood site to a Maine Drug Enforcement Agency officer.

At 8:30 p.m. police were asked to respond to a one-vehicle accident on Route 5 in Albany. Four subjects were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway by Bethel Rescue.

Thursday, July 20

At 6 p.m. James Bennett, 35, of Bethel was issued a cruelty to animals summons regarding a complaint he was abusing his dog.

Saturday, July 22,

At 3:29 p.m. police investigated a two-vehicle accident with minor injuries on the Route 2 Railroad Street off ramp. Estimated total damage was \$7,500.

Sunday, July 23

At 1:50 p.m. police responded to an Intervale Road residence for a domestic disturbance. It was found a juvenile had been unruly and when her mother tried to discipline her, the daughter assaulted the mother. Assault charges were scheduled to be filed.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Sewer rate

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rate paid by off-system residents for dumping septage (the matter that accumulates over time in a septic tank and must be periodically pumped out and dumped).

The current rate charged at the plant is artificially low, Cole said. The town is charging residents 2 cents a gallon to dump septage, while the market rate is 9 to 12 cents. (Non-residents using the Bethel facility pay 10 cents a gallon.)

"I believe the ratepayers are subsidizing the customers dumping

now paying far less than system customers, Gundersen said.

A customer on the system pays an annual minimum of \$347, he said, but "a guy on a septic tank, he can go three or four years before he has to pump," and the cost for both pumping and dumping is approximately \$100.

And Cole noted that handling the septage was expensive for the plant. "We'd be better off not handling that stuff — it's got a whole lot of different characteristics," he said.

'The compromise was a good one at the time, but I think it's time it was over with.'

SELECTMAN BOB EVERETT
On the current septage dumping rates

septage," Cole said.

The current arrangement came about following a 1990 consent agreement between the town and the Maine DEP. That agreement called for the town, which had been routinely pumping untreated sewage into the Androscoggin River, to pay a fine and to upgrade the treatment plant and the lines feeding it.

The cost of the upgrade and fine was covered by a growing package of grants and loans. Part of the responsibility for repaying the loans fell to ratepayers, part to town taxpayers in general.

In exchange for the taxpayers' contribution not on the system, it was agreed (informally, there appears to be no written record of the arrangement) that they could dump septage at the plant at a lower rate than would normally be charged.

That means septage dumpers are

Weather stick

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diameter. The bark is peeled off. The stick is attached to a fixed object outdoors. In fair weather, it bends up. If foul weather is approaching it bends down.

And that's where the debate starts about whether the stick is for real — and if it is, how it works.

Katherine Lovejoy, who works in the Bethel store, has heard her share of skepticism from customers.

There was, for example, the woman whose husband wouldn't put the stick up for her.

"He thought it was a hoax," said Lovejoy. "So she nailed it up outside on a tree herself. The next morning, he just about dropped his coffee cup because the stick had moved." That prompted five of the woman's friends to buy sticks. "He wouldn't believe her, and she proved him wrong, so they were all buying weather sticks," Lovejoy said.

Then there were the visitors from Texas. "They wanted to know if weather sticks were like their ropes in Texas — if the rope was wet, it was raining, if it was dry, it wasn't," Lovejoy said.

She's also heard from plenty of weather stick believers.

A veteran sailor from Washington State ordered six sticks for his yacht a year ago. "He said they were more reliable than his barometer," said Lovejoy.

Others are quick to replace sticks that come to grief, like the one that was painted over by housepainters. "That lady got very upset," said Lovejoy.

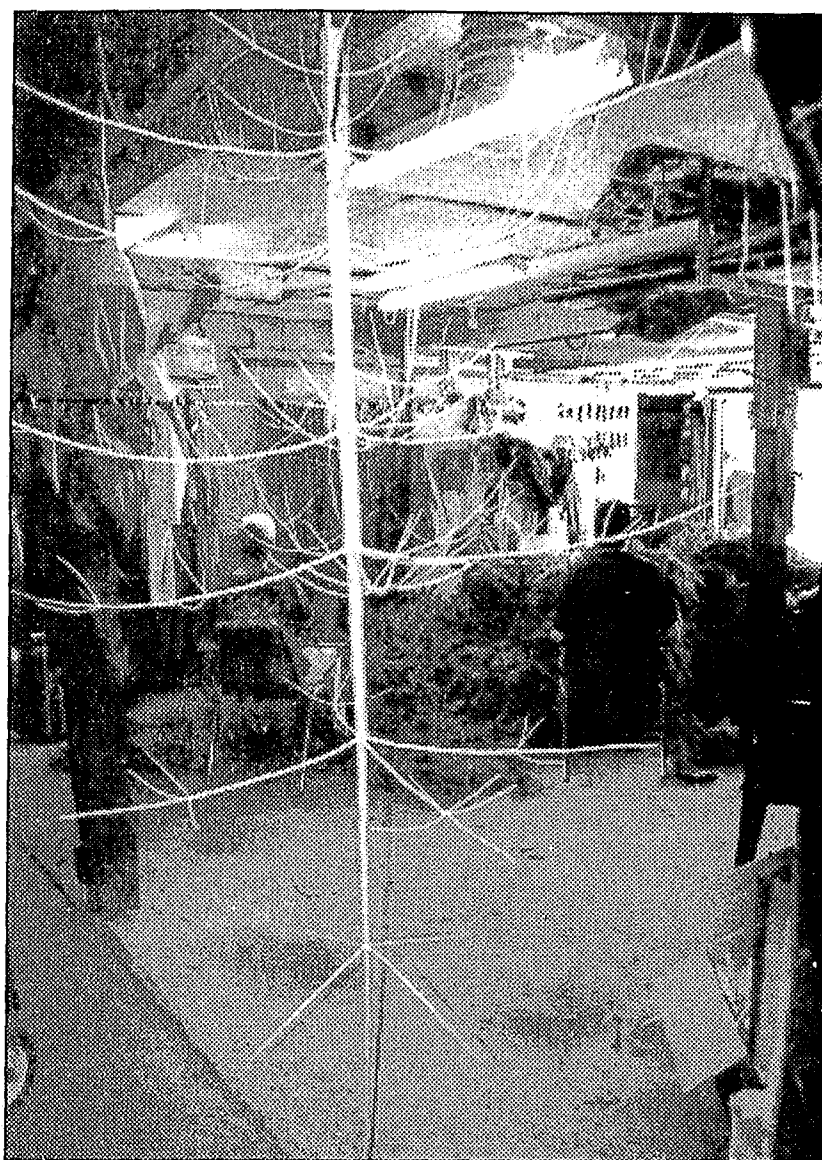
Housepainter incidents are apparently quite common, said Rick Whitney, because the painters assume they're encountering some sort of stray twig and simply knock it off.

Ellen Whitney said they even heard directly from a painting contractor whose crew had inadvertently destroyed a woman's stick. "She was so upset, he called and ordered one for her," she said.

Another customer lost his weather stick when a large bird landed on it. The stick had been in place for eight years.

He might have taken the advice of yet another customer, who wrote from England, "a small piece of wool tied on the tip of the stick prevents birds perching on it and maybe causing damage to it."

A couple wrote from South Africa to report the stick did not lose its orientation by being transported to the Southern Hemisphere. "To



WEATHER TREE
Weather-stick makers (in background) cut branches from fir trees. In the foreground is a whole, upside-down fir tree. The finished weather sticks are also installed upside down.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

our delight it is functioning perfectly, much to the fascination of our grandchildren," they said.

Purchasing a stick does not require a large investment — they generally run about \$4.95, Rick said. If they escape painters and birds, the sticks can work for 10 to 20 years. Rick even heard one report of a 30-year-old stick.

Occasionally, people contact Maine Line Products to say the sticks don't work. Rick said the customers are first asked if the weather has remained the same in

the few days the customer has had the stick. Or, they're questioned about where they placed the stick. One woman put hers in her bathroom. "We tell them they have to be outside," he said.

The science of it
Why do the sticks work?

To even discuss that, it must first be pointed out that the sticks are hung upside down from the way they grew on the tree.

One theory Rick has heard is the tree branch reaches up to receive rain and bends down to conserve

moisture in drier weather.

In a 1989 newspaper article, however, a professor of wood products engineering, argues that soft woods have "compression" wood on the bottom of their twigs, which has excessive and uneven shrinkage. When dry the compression wood shrinks and pulls the twig one way. When the air is more humid, the wood swells and pushes it in another direction.

Regardless of the reasoning, a television station in Buffalo, N.Y., is apparently convinced of the stick's scientific authenticity. About once a month, said Rick, the station's meteorologist features a weather report that includes "readings" from a stick attached outside the TV studio.

The Whitneys know when the station has had a recent "stick report." "All of a sudden a bunch of inquiries came in from New York," said Rick.

Mills

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At about 10 p.m., a police K-9 unit was called in, and Mills was tracked to Route 5, where the scent was lost.

Then, around 11 p.m., a state police tactical team was called out, and an extensive ground search was conducted. More than a dozen state troopers were involved.

They were unsuccessful in locating Mills, however, and the search was called off around 2:30 a.m.

On Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., Mills surrendered without incident

to Tripp at Mills' parents residence, according to Tripp.

He was taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was to be charged with domestic assault, simple assault and a pending federal probation violation, Tripp said.

In early June, Mills pled guilty in U.S. District Court to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. According to the indictment, Mills was previously convicted of two burglary charges and possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.

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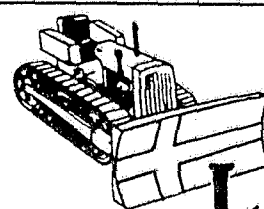
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Cadets

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camp, both inside and outdoors.

The remainder of each day was filled with various activities, depending on each cadet's level of experience and his/her field of interest, such as communications, emergency services ground search team training and the like. Most of the first-year cadets received training on such things as "customs and courtesies," in the Civil Air Patrol, based on military customs, including recognizing rank structure, respecting superior NCOs and officers, proper flag etiquette, the value of maintaining proper personal bearing, and the "hows" and "whys" of wearing the uniform correctly. They received training on leadership and "followership" and the progression through ever-higher rank as one learned and earned his/her way upward. They even received moral leadership classes, taught by the Wing chaplain, each cadet being allowed to attend or follow his/her own religious teachings.

Then came the "fun stuff." On Sunday, July 9, the cadets were taken in groups to Col. Dyke field in Bethel and given orientation rides in Maine Wing Cessna 172 or 182 aircraft. Orientations included a detailed flight briefing, followed by a walk-around inspection of the aircraft, where the pilot showed what to look for and why before they climbed aboard. As part of the flight, each cadet got to sit in the right seat of the aircraft and try out the flight controls.

The other activity that grabbed every cadet's interest was rappelling down the 40-foot high rappelling wall at the Bog Brook facility. Rappelling took up all of July 11 and 12 due to the detailed briefings required for all participants and the time required for the actual rappelling, two cadets at a time. And each cadet got to perform two descents of the "great green wall." The rappelling instructor, Stan Kulinka, TSGT, USAF, retired, is a Department of Defense certified rappel master and survival instructor, who taught rappelling in the Air Force prior to his retirement. This time, TSGT Kulinka came to Bog Brook from his home in New Jersey, giving up his personal time off to

come here and instruct cadets.

TSGT Kulinka began his instructions by stating three times, "Do not step on the ropes. Do not step on the ropes. Do not step on the ropes. If you were in the service and you stepped on the ropes, you would be doing pushups for me. But, since I'm told I can't make you do pushups, if I catch you stepping on one of my ropes, you will have to make me a piece of rope at least a foot long, made out of whatever natural material you can find, and it must be able to hold up at least 50 pounds. The reason I don't want you to step on the ropes is that, if you do, tiny pieces of dirt get imbedded into the rope fibers, causing weakening and wear which may not be visible to the naked eye." None of the cadets stepped on his ropes.

Once the briefings were over, cadets mounted the ladders to the top of the wall and prepared to descend on the ropes. It was interesting to watch cadets, properly attired in all the required gear, gingerly step on the top edge of the wall. You could hear and see the fear in some of them, as they first leaned backward over thin air, suspended only by TSGT Kulinka's rope. Some of them hesitated to let themselves down for a time, instructors continually reassuring them, until, at last, they began to get the "hang of it." Then, you could see their confidence build as they began to "learn the ropes." By the time they got to their second trip down the wall, almost every one of them was enjoying him/herself.

Other activities were generally designed to build teamwork and/or confidence in one's own abilities. There is an obstacle course of about one-half mile in length, where cadets have to crawl over or under various obstacles, walls, logs, rope bridges and the like.

Some of the teamwork activities included groups (called flights) of up to 10 or 12 cadets which were given problems or simulated situations to solve. They might be given

a simulated minefield and a map and the requirement to get all members of the flight across without getting "blown to bits." In one case, cadets were put on the second floor of a simulated burning building and had to get everyone safely outside, while conforming to numerous rules of what could or could not be used or done.

One flight was engaged in getting through a "spider-web," a rope structure resembling a spider web strung between two trees. This structure had numerous various size holes between ropes. The problem was to get all members of the flight through the web without touching the ropes; the kicker was that no two cadets could use the same hole. This required planning, to get chubbier cadets through the bigger holes and the smaller cadets through the smaller holes higher off the ground.

More experienced cadets were engaged in activities like field navigation, shelter building or search and rescue practice. Adult leader Capt. Scott Higgins took seven cadets on a three-day field trip, where cadets had to navigate cross country through the woods, build their own shelters, find an emergency locator beacon and follow a prescribed course back to Bog Brook. Scott said they even got rained on, but the cadets' shelters kept them dry.

One day a line of four or five cadets was lined up in the hall of the administration building, outside the room at the end of the hall. As I looked in, I found Lt. Mike Paquette and his wife, 2Lt Darlena Paquette (They were married at the encampment parade at Bog Brook last year.) performing first aid on a young cadet. Darlena was performing a "tickectomy," as she said, removing a wood tick from the scalp of an unfortunate young man.

Darlena is not a nurse, but she served as one at the encampment. She said no serious injuries were suffered, but there were lots of blisters and a few bumps and bruises.

One cadet was taken to the Bethel Family Health Center with a sprained arm; one national guardsman from Bangor, part of the contingent assigned to prepare meals for the encampment, was taken to the hospital because he had cut part of the end of a finger off in a meat slicer. Otherwise, a few cadets got sick and came to her complaining of throwing up during the night. Most of these, she said, she just kept watch over for the rest of the night, making sure that nothing serious was going on. As a result, she said, she had several nearly sleepless nights at Bog Brook.

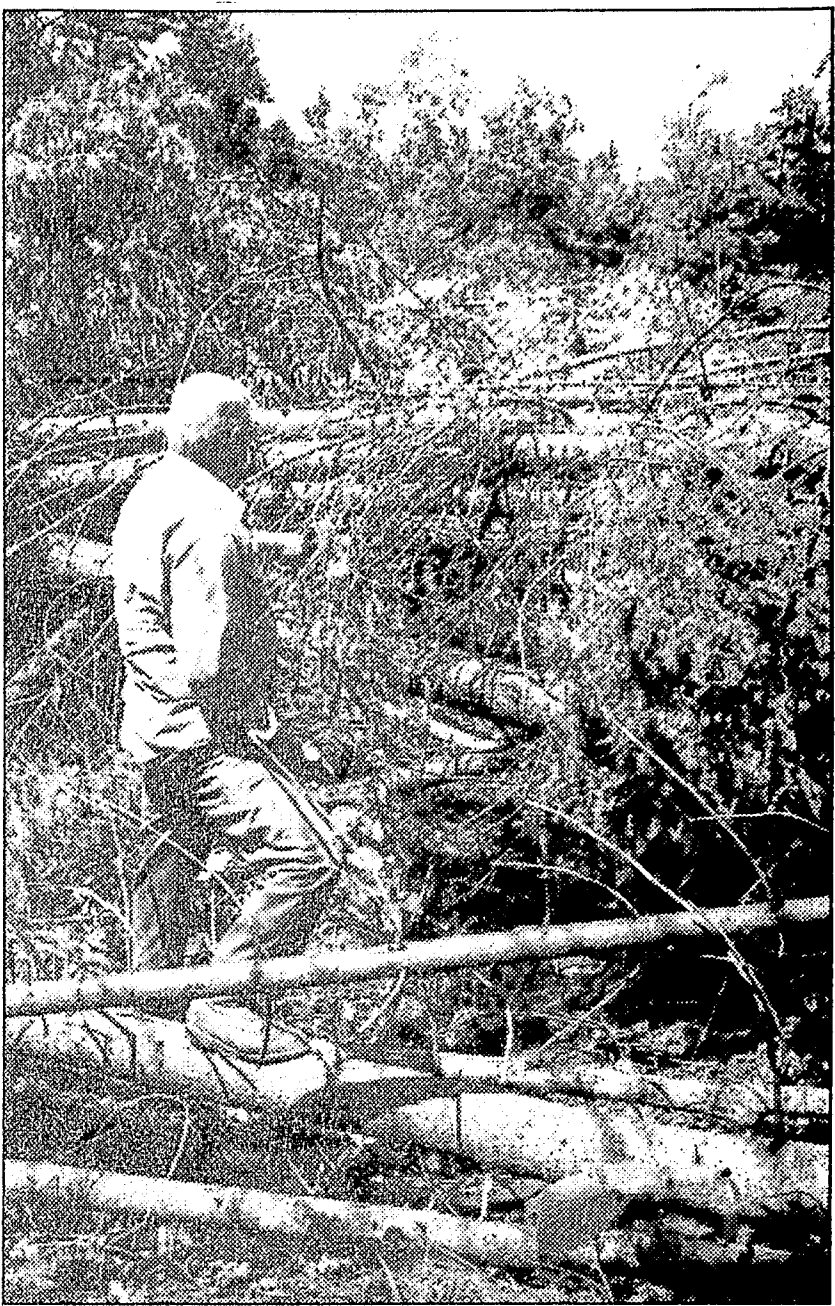
On Mollycoddett Day local residents and visitors had a chance to see the cadets when all 65, plus some of the adult leaders, marched in the parade, following the American Legion, Post 81 color guard, Miss Mollycoddett and the Bethel Lions Club convertible. Even a brief rain shower failed to dampen the spirits of the cadets.

When asked to comment on activities at the Bog Brook encampment, Col. Treadwell always seemed to defer to some of the other adult leaders (called seniors in CAP parlance). Somehow, he seems content to let others take credit for what goes on there. One thing for sure, Col. Craig Treadwell is a motivated guy who believes in the CAP cadet program, and he is continually working to develop activities that are interesting, challenging and keep the cadets busy all year round.

Col. Jim Linker, Maine Wing Commander, said of the program, "You know, we in Maine Wing work together, without pay, to perform the jobs that are the Civil Air Patrol missions. And, I think we do a pretty good job at most of those missions. But our most important mission, in my view, is that of training, motivating and serving as good examples for the young people who are our cadets. The Bog Brook encampment is a prime example of how we do that."

Tornado

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HE'LL BE BUSY--Bob Brown of Hanover surveys the damage to his stand of trees following a tornado last Tuesday. Brown plans to do most of the cleanup himself. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)

be susceptible to worm damage within a month.

"I like selective cutting, but you'd rather do it when you want to,"

Brown said.

In this case, he'll just have to work around Mother Nature's selective cutting.

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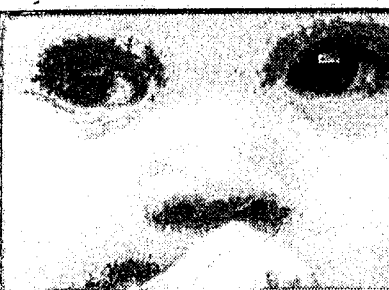
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Weekend visitors of Gerry Howe were her daughter, Cathy, and grandchildren, Eirinne and Chris, all of Bangor and their friends, Shawn Mulligan of Hudson and Mike Nealey of Winterport. Sandy and Mike Robinson and children, Patrick, Alex, Sydney and Holly of West Charlton, N.Y.; Mary and Carlos Pita and sons, Kyle and Brandon of East Hartford, Conn.; and Blaine MacKay of New York City were at camp at North Pond this past week and visited sister Susan and Scott Parker and sons, Ross and Gavin; and parents, Blake and Rachel MacKay. It was a great week.

Lillian and Roger Conant, with daughter Lorena and husband Jake Tyler and four-year-old Lance enjoyed a week's vacation at the Samoset in Rockland. This week, Janine and Dan Rand and two-year-old Joshua arrived to spend the week visiting relatives and to celebrate Joshua's birthday.

Stephen and Kat Roth from Stamford, Conn., visited brother Peter and Lisa Roth and boys on the weekend.

William "Billie" Williams Jr. and Lori of Woolrich attended his 20th class reunion at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Saturday. Scott and Ryan stayed with Grammie Dolores Williams.

The Vermont Quilt Show was held at Norwich University in Northfield, Vt., this past weekend. Attending from Bethel were Mabel Kennett, June Abbott, Diane Smith and Barbara Honkala. Ginny Keniston, along with Stacey and Elise Keniston from Turner, spent the weekend with the McKnights in Jericho and attended the show. Elise entered a quilt in the show.

Janis Swan Black of Zephyrhills, Fla., is visiting her father, Lee Swan in Newry and friends and relatives in the area.

Lori and Dick Hoeh spent a week in Newfoundland, at Dhoon Lodge, and did some Atlantic salmon fishing. — Lorrie's debut at salmon fishing.

Claire Berry Cantrell of Georgia recently spent 10 days with her brother, Francis "Hi" Berry in Newry and visited friends and relatives in the area.



FACELIFT FOR THE TOWN HALL—At a regular Town Meeting in March, Greenwood voters approved \$6,400 to paint the exterior of the hall. This week, B & B Painters of Greenwood are doing the work. Here, Dean Coolidge (left) and Tobias Parker remove the old paint. Voters also approved \$28,000 to bring the hall into compliance with ADA guidelines. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

I was greatly surprised and very pleased when I received a package in the mail recently. It was from my secret pal. It contained the book "Pines and Pioneers." I want to thank you secret pal and hope someday to know your name.

You asked what a hug letter is. The letter reads, "This is a hug certificate. If I could catch a rainbow I would do it just for you and share with you its beauty on days you are feeling blue. If I could hold a mountain you could call your very own, a place to find serenity, a place to be alone, I'd do it just for you. If I could take your troubles, I would toss them in the sea. But all these things I'm finding are impossible to me. I cannot hold a mountain or catch a rainbow fair. But let me be what I know best, a friend that's always there."

You send copies to your friends and they are supposed to return them to you. If you receive the letter back four times you are popular. Five times or more you have angels watching over you. I got mine back five times but there are still some that did not bother to play the game.

Now I find that my column is read in still another state, and that is Arizona. The Citizen sure does go places. To you Mary, I say many thanks for my birthday card. I will be writing to you and you may receive the letter before you read this in your Citizen there in Arizona.

Elaine and Dutch Dresser were at the Bethel House recently giving out goodies and strawberries for all the residents. They were one-crust strawberry pies topped with Cool Whip, and they certainly were delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and Tyler of North Conway, N.H., were at his folks' home on the 12th to celebrate the birthdays of both Ronnie and Christopher, which was really on the 13th, but Christopher's day off was on the 12th so they came a day early. Christopher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom, live in Walker's Mills.

Cathy Newell was at the library on Thursday eve helping get books ready for the sale and she stopped by my place before she went home.

To the one that sent me a postcard birthday card and asked if I was still 29; no I am not, I am only 28 now.

Brian Cook of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House Thursday on maintenance.

Pastor Rick came out Friday p.m. and played cribbage. He skunked me once but I won the last two, so he is only four ahead.

Pastor Rick visited with Ginny Walker at the Bethel House on Friday.

The house Arthur and I once owned and is now owned by Nathan and Joyce Seckinger and occupied by the Mowerys is one of the oldest houses on Vernon Street.

Some from the Bethel House spent a lot of the day on Mollycoddett Day up on the common. Some of us watched the parade from the Bethel House. Eva Lane, Becky Ricker and myself were out on the porch. In the evening Cac and Bea Bean, Jan Hill, Olga Morgan and myself enjoyed watching the fireworks from the upstairs porch.

The Mollycoddett Day parade was very good. It was about a half-hour long.

Secret pal, you said in your note that your grandfather taught you to play cribbage. I worked for a couple in their 60's for a short time one winter and he taught me how to play cribbage. As I was only 18 at the time, he was an old man to me. There was a small store nearby and I would go to the store every Sunday afternoon and he would give me 20 cents and I would buy a pound of chocolate creams and he would have a penny in change. We would eat the candy and play cribbage. The wife would eat a couple, and say she had enough.

Everyone was glad to see John Kallis back in church once more. He was his first day back since he left last fall for Florida. He usually comes back much earlier, but due to illness he could not make it earlier this year.

Pastor Rick's message was, "Coming Home." Pastor Rick played his guitar, along with Judy Webster on piano and Peggy Mowery with the flute for the choruses. A social hour was held after the morning service.

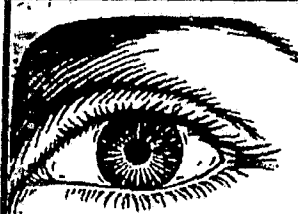
Notice everyone that may be sending me mail: my address changed a couple of years ago to 560 Main Street, Apt. B5.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on my 80th birthday, July 17. At last, folks, I am one game ahead in cribbage. We were tied on April 28 and then Vada went ahead and stayed there until the 17th of July. Vada and I were dinner guests of

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Is there a naughty little kid hiding inside of you? I think there is a little bit of naughty in all of us that comes out when ever the opportunity allows.

I'm not talking about any real serious naughtiness here. I'm referring to the little defiant act our naughty side commits like drinking right out of the milk or water bottle when we know there is no one around.

Now, let's be honest, how many times have you admonished your children or mate for opening the refrigerator and chug-a-lugging from one of the bottles therein, only to do it yourself when you thought no one was looking? Come on, you've done it, you know you have.

I grew up hearing "Don't drink out of the milk bottle, you'll get your germs in there." This was usually directed more often at my father or brothers than at me, but I was guilty of the heinous crime too, I was just a lot more sneaky about it.

Later in life when I had children of my own, I found myself so often repeating my mother's famous words, "Don't drink out of the milk bottle, you'll leave your germs in there!"

Just last night I shamelessly drank right out of the milk bottle and I only felt a little guilty about it.

I also, at times, put my feet, complete with shoes on the coffee table when I find myself all alone. This is a little infraction of house rules that would bring about a severe reprimand to either of my kids when they were growing up. Usually if I caught them pulling this stunt I would whack their feet with a book or broom and give them some drawn out speech about feet

were not meant to go on the coffee table; coffee and big books that no one ever reads were meant to go on the coffee table.

Now the kids are grown and out of the house and many is the time after a hard day at the office up my feet go on the coffee table shoes and all. In fact, if there should be one of those big books that no one reads or the morning newspaper on the coffee table, I am very likely to kick the darn thing off.

There are other house rules that I break now that I don't have any supervision. Well, I do have Henry, but he is in a wheelchair and not too likely to catch me up to no good.

I have been known to sweep the dirt that the dustpan didn't pick up, under the rug. Either of my children would have gotten the "What kind of a slob are you?" speech if I caught them doing this. I have even gone as far as to leave an empty water bottle in the refrigerator and even worse, and I wouldn't tell this to very many people, I have even walked out of the bathroom without flushing the toilet. Avah! I should be ashamed.

I don't feel very guilty about these minor violations of household etiquette though. I'll bet there are a lot of things other people do when they think they are unobserved that they would never do otherwise.

How many of you, when believing you were totally alone in a public place, have scratched an area of your body you wouldn't dream of touching in the presence of others? Ladies, when you have been alone in a building lobby, an elevator or some other semi-public place, have you ever hoisted your skirt up

to adjust your pantyhose?

Have you ever, anytime in your life, when you found yourself completely alone, talked to yourself in such a bizarre way that if you heard someone else do it you would assume that they were a few fries short of a Happy Meal?

Have you ever had a flutulent moment when totally alone you let it rip? Of course you have.

I'm sure there are a lot of things we all do from time to time when we are alone that might be considered a little unorthodox by others if they were to observe, but that doesn't make us weird - just normal.

However, it is a very short step from personal idiosyncrasies to moral or ethical gray areas. For example, if you find a wallet containing a substantial amount of cash and no identification, would you keep it or turn it into the police department? What if there was identification?

Or you just happen to back into someone's parked car on a deserted street causing minor damage to the other car, would you leave a note letting the car owner know who you are and how to get in touch with you?

How about if you were putting your groceries away after a trip to the supermarket and you discover that one of your bags accidentally got switched with another customer's; your bag contained laundry detergent and cleaning products; the other bag contains high price steaks and other meats. What would you do?

The answers to these questions are obvious, but some of us would have to think twice. I feel pretty sure that I would turn the wallet into the police department and I would probably leave a note on the damaged car, but the way I see it, the naughty kid in me really, really likes steak.

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she's still stronger than I am. Fortunately, the new owners have a dog with which Tasha gets along well and they play and play till they're tired. It lets them both relax after that.

I owe an apology to the Chamber. Robin Zinchuk called me to let me know that the Chamber had nothing to do with the wife-carrying contest. That was Mahoosuc Arts.

No one has called in defense of it or to claim it is not sexist and supported of the rape and pillaging of the past. That being the case, I can only assume that others, after careful consideration of the issue, like me decided our gut reactions were accurate.

We had a great poetry reading the other night. It was small but went very well. The next reading will be on Thursday, Aug. 24. That is the fourth Thursday in a five Thursday month.

I am still searching for the perfect roommate for the year. Obviously, it must be someone who loves dogs and does not have a cat. Tasha likes cats, although I wouldn't be sure she could be gentle enough not to accidentally kill it. Her track record is now one skunk, two squirrels and countless moles and mice. It is be-

side the point, anyway, because I am very allergic to cats and cannot have one in the house. That is why Tasha had to become a mouser. She doesn't mind.

As I mentioned last week, I am on the prowl for a new job. The Maine People's Alliance and I have parted company, at least until they get a new and less machiavellian director. I do not cotton to being treated like a recalcitrant child, especially when I am doing my job and doing it well. In any event, I am now on the street, so if anyone knows of any interesting jobs that pay a living wage, give me a shout.

Not much news this week, I'm recovering from chemical ingestion at work. Take care and enjoy summer while it is with us.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

Open House at Newry Grange Hall, 6 to 8 p.m., to show the completed dining hall renovation. Coffee and desserts will be served.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley were at the Oxford

Hills Lanes in South Paris one day last week to do some bowling for fun. It was fun all right — and weird. If you think last week was a hassle, well this time it was real fun. On the first string, the three of them tied with a string of 79. The second string was won by Gil, beating Betsy by seven pins and Karlene by nine pins. But on the third string, Betsy ran away with a 96 score, beating Gil by 16 pins and Karlene by 23 pins. So on the overall scores, Betsy was high on the triples and singles, beating Gil by nine pins on both. She had one strike and two spares, Gil had one strike and three spares and Karlene one spare. They went to lunch and did some shopping. Doris Parent was absent, so she missed all the fun.

Well, my unwelcome guest, the snake, showed up again one sunny morning at 9 a.m. I went to the door to let my cat out and there was the snake stretched out on the steps sunning itself. Of course it scurried away, but then one hour later it was on the couch on the porch, sunning itself again. Well one of these days I will get it, I hope.

Quote of the Week: "The Justice of the Peace. We had a justice of the peace at home. He used to always tell us never to get married

until we had enough money for a divorce. He was a good example of romance, though he was a struggling young lawyer and she was a struggling young secretary and finally, well, they gave up struggling and got married. He really loved that girl, too. Why then when they got engaged he told her, 'I'll lie for you and I'll steal for you or anything.' And he did it ... he got into politics."

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

There will be a cold baked ham supper on July 29 at the Grange Hall at 5 p.m. The menu will be baked beans, salads and desserts. Tickets for adults will be \$5 and for children under 13 the price will be \$3.

The East Bethel Church will have a service on July 30 at 2 p.m., with Ben Conant conducting the service. There will be a second service on Aug. 27 at 2 p.m. and Ben Conant will be doing that service as well.

Alder River Grange will meet on Aug. 4 at the hall with a 6:30 p.m.

potluck supper and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Neil Olson's college baseball team isn't doing too badly, 19 wins and 13 losses as of July 20. They are in second place in their league.

Donna Bernard of Andover took Polly Smith to a shower for Vanessa Smith at the Paris Hill Community Hall in South Paris on July 23. On their way home they visited with June Andrews and her mother, Lillian Moore.

Charlene Haines will undergo heart surgery on July 28 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Charlene Haines and Nancy Mercer went with a group of people on a Gould Academy Alumni Association sponsored trip to see a Portland Sea Dogs game on Sunday.

I don't know how many people follow the PGA, but when there is a young man 24 years old who gets the grand slam in golf, the youngest ever, you have to be good. The British Open at 20 under par has got to be something else.

Albert Nelson Jr. and Kevin Barker have been up to Nelson's camp grading the road and mowing grass along the two and one-half mile road.

On July 19, there was a church meeting at the Stoneham Church vestry. This was a meeting for a last time, I believe, before Pastor Janice and Everett Wilcox leave the community and move to Massachusetts. There were about 13 members present to wish them well. I believe changes do have to be made sometimes whether we like it or not.

Today, we are having a new satellite dish installed by Arsenault's T.V.R.O. of Norway. Most people in town just changed to Direct TV from Primestar, but we didn't want to pay the extra or not get the channels we wanted. We'll see how it is.

Mason Township

by
Richard Grover

A few issues ago I mentioned Dennis and Rosemary Bunn's "Quaint '50s era camp." When I

saw Rosemary at the swimming hole after that item came out, she said I was being generous with that terminology. Okay, that camp is a reject from the '30s CCC camp era, and it hasn't been modernized since.

Now, when you live in the fringes of civilization, as we do in Mason, life is a continuous battle with one scourge after another. Sometimes, it hardly seems worth trying to raise a garden or livestock.

This spring, it began with cold weather and seed maggots that kept things like corn, beans and squash from even coming up. Then, when the corn came up, the crows pulled it out of the ground and ate the seed. The squash plants were devoured by cucumber beetles and the beans by leafhoppers or some other critters. My potatoes came up good, for once, and they are growing well, but the potato beetles are devouring the tops. I have been repeatedly patrolling the potato rows with a half inch of gasoline in the bottom of a dog food can; I pick off the beetles and drop them into the gas. Then, when I'm feeling really sadistic, I drop a match into

East Stoneham

by
Eleanor Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. James Farley from Bernard were Sunday guests of Marilyn and Dick Jones.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls was a guest of Frances Grant this past weekend.

"Broken Child," an HBO documentary presentation narrated by Susan Sarandon, was aired on HBO July 6. Producer, writer and director is Michael Mierendorf of Santa Fe, N.M. A panel of seven was consulted and discussed issues at the premier showing at Santa Fe. One chosen for the panel was Donna Niemi, MSW, LISW, daughter of Ed and Lois Niemi. Donna is county office manager of Child and Adult Services of Santa Fe County. Donna has worked over 20 years as a social worker. She has been an investigator of child abuse, a clinician in the Family Preservation Program and a clinical supervisor. Ms. Niemi has also treated victims of abuse and neglect in private practice.

Bob Millett of Harrison has been working for Albert Nelson Sr. for a few days this past week. Dean Saunders has been helping Albert Nelson Sr. put in wood.

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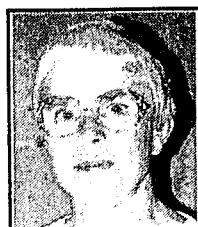
the bug-gas mixture and make crispy critters out of 'em. The last time I picked potato bugs, I was surprised by a couple of mice running around among the potatoes and the onions. I couldn't catch them, so they'll probably chew on all my best potatoes like they did last year. Last year, I blamed the number of mouse-chewed potatoes on the squash vines running through the potato patch, making good hiding places for the mice. This year I kept the squash away from my potatoes. Now, it looks like the mice didn't need the squash cover.

The frequent thundershowers we've been having lately have been doing a wonderful job of sprouting new weeds to crowd out the tender stuff I'm trying to raise to eat. And the latest pest is Japanese beetles. Last year, they overwhelmed my pole beans. This year, I'm trying some of those Japanese beetle traps from the Farmers Union. The first one I put up has about a half cup of beetles in the bottom of the plastic bag you hang under the trap, so it must be doing some good. Think I'll buy a couple more traps for good measure. Mona wanted the second one I bought up by the house to try and keep the beetles off her roses.

The cedar waxwings threatened my strawberry patch until I covered the berry plants with a cloth mesh. At least, I got all the berries I wanted. Of course, everybody knows the bears have been ripping off birdfeeders and anything else that contains something that bears consider edible. I feel fortunate they didn't climb the fence and eat my strawberries or Jelly the calf.

I expect the next predator will be coons. They'll get into the corn just about the time it gets almost ripe enough for me to eat. We also have some really big hawks flying around our place on a regular basis; I don't let the chickens run loose for fear they'll become hawk food. On the other hand, I do have more chickens than I really need. Do I have the energy to pluck and clean the chickens myself, or would I be better off to just let the hawks thin them out? Hmmm.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Whitman Memorial Library will have a book and bake sale on Aug. 18 beginning at 9 a.m. That evening, at 6:30 p.m., they will sponsoring a magic show put on by B.J. Hickman. They trust that as many people as possible will come and enjoy the day. A large variety of books are for sale including hardback, paperback, children's, adults', old, new and encyclopedia sets. There will be a reception following the magic show. Many people have been in to see the new renovations. Come enjoy a nice relaxing atmosphere. The magic show will be the children's story hour for August.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening, July 17, for Music Night. This was open to the public. Twenty-six members and friends were present. The Grange was opened by opening the Bible,

prayer and presenting the flag and the "Star Spangled Banner." The program was as follows: opening thought, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord"; song by all, "In the Good Old Summer Time"; accordion solos by Laura Hutchins; whistling by Dot Canwell; Richard Cole played a couple tunes on the banjo and all sang; Lona and Bill Bedard played several songs and sang; Lona and Bill Bedard, Richard Felt, Johnny Howe, Bertha Benoit, Richard Cole and Dot Canwell played several tunes; Dot Canwell played a couple tunes on the accordion; then all played some more; closing thought, "Thank God for Music"; Bertha thanked everyone for playing and for coming. The next meeting is Aug. 7 for Gentleman's Night with a supper.

Patch the Pirate Club meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. On July 28, there will be a Sunday School Teddy Bear Picnic at 5:30 p.m. and all are welcome. Services on Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

The following news was given to me by Mrs. Nieberles. Ida Cushman Scherf visited Bryant Pond this month from Englewood, Fla. Her son Bobby and his wife Kathy had a small family cookout to celebrate Ida's 80th birthday. Her daughters, Wendy and Janet, and son-in-law, Adrian, came from Connecticut. Also Ida's brother, Lloyd, and Terry Cushman of Rangeley attended. It became quite a family reunion.

The O'Neils are enjoying the company of their three grandsons this week. Sure they will enjoy playing with Sammy the poodle. David, Andrew and Robert came with their parents, Holly and Keith Turley. The O'Neil's son, Rob, is also coming to visit at the same time.

Joyce Howe Wright, sister of Dot Howe Cushman, on a recent visit here had a close call. She and her husband were returning to New Hampshire on Route 26 when a moose walked out in front of their car. Fortunately, they only hit the moose's leg. The moose ran off and they had a dent but no one was hurt. Route 26 has had a few moose appearing lately. An accident causing the death of a moose and a totaled truck happened a while ago. The men were unhurt.

Tom Gaudreau and Diane are

happy to see the new house shell is done and the interior walls are studded.

Patty Caret has been teaching a two-week summer class at Fox School. She will be back teaching regular classes sooner than you think. Not much of summer is left, about seven weeks more.

Good luck to Percy Monk on his new job. He worked for the town of Woodstock 13 years. Now he will be working for Commercial Paving as a metal fabricator.

Charlie Reese has now moved his Kitchen Designs Shop to Main Street, Bethel. Renovations have been done and he has added light fixtures.

Breau's Too looks good with the picnic tables outside on the new lawn. Bob Coolidge's Corner Store has a new look with an all new grocery floor plan and a freshly painted floor. The flower arrangement outside is nice. Also, Bob and Phyllis' daughter, Lee Anne, is working there.

Heard Danny from the Village Store has a beautiful daughter. He also has a son.

The Nieberles are grandparents again. Their son, Ernie Jr. and wife Wendy, have a baby daughter born four weeks ago. Julia has a big sister, Samantha, age 6.

The Mollycokett mystery of Saturday, July 15 — Who was that Bryant Pond couple that competed in the wife carrying contest? They are tall and fairly new here and live on the lake near Breau's Too. She teaches at Woodstock Elementary School. What's your guess? She

was seen on Channel 13 news. They were interviewing a few couples competing. The Bryant Pond couple was interviewed.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Aug. 3, for a dinner and meeting at the Masonic Hall. The Star Birthday Club will put on the dinner. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and after dinner the speaker will be Angelo Karkos.

The Variety Show Franklin Grange was planning for August has been postponed until a later date. The following is from Curator Larry Billings. The Historical Society has come of age in the year 2000. Its collections and programs have real substance, and its membership is exceptionally productive. What more could you ask?

President Elaine Roberts and Ruth Cox watched the museum recently. Several people were in.

Mary Billings helped a woman with research. Artificial flowers decorated the museum. The museum features exhibits of furniture, glass, china, art, tools, costumes, tins, quilts, old photos and books. The items are varied and interesting. Most exhibits are catalogued and many have labels. The museum has a research library and small store as well. Plan to visit some Saturday soon and see all this for yourself.

Curator Larry Billings recently viewed special exhibits at the Bethel Historical Society.

Don't forget History Day on Saturday, Aug. 5. There is something for everyone. It starts at 9 a.m. at the museum. The society reminds you of the many distinguished citizens of Woodstock's past, such as Governor Sidney Perham, Mrs. Hayes, Author George Allan England, Captain John Dearborn, Bishop Kisman, Conductor Wiske and General Alger, to name only a few. And this is not to belittle the very real contributions average individuals make on a daily basis for the good of the community.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Marian (DeDe) Chase, Randy, Wendy and Rebecca Chase enjoyed the past week at Five Islands near Georgetown. They made trips along the coast to Camden and went to Popham Beach. Lobsters and other seafood were enjoyed.

Sally Doughty and Eino Rosenberg spent last weekend with Dick and Carolyn Snow in Bath. Bobbie and Irene Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Archie and Mary Lovejoy last week.

West Paris Historical Society members met on Monday evening at the Glines/Ring cottage on North Pond, with 15 present. They voted to have the same officers for the coming year, and Elaine Emery was voted to be curator to assist Joyce Lamb. Plans were made for the Yard and Bake Sale to be on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations will be appreciated.

Wildlife Days in Gray

A summer series of wildlife exhibits and demonstrations targeted for the general public is ongoing at the Maine Wildlife Park, located on Route 26 in Gray. "Wildlife Days" are sponsored by the Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park and held on Sundays. A variety of special events will be offered on other days as well. Presenters featuring wildlife themes will set up exhibits and demonstrations from roughly 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays and will encourage visitors to wander through and ask questions at their own pace. The Maine Audubon Nature Store is open with wildlife and nature merchandise for all ages, and the Friends of Maine Wildlife Park Snack Shack sells ice cream, soda and light snacks with funds donated to the park for exhibit improvements and construction.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Safety Division staff will be on hand Sunday, Aug. 6, to display and talk about the programs operated out of this busy division. Hunter Safety, Boating Safety, Snowmobile and ATV Safety programs will be spotlighted. Lou Haskell, recreational safety coordinator for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, will be on hand to showcase the many free safety programs offered for children and adults, with information about program dates statewide available to visitors. Demonstration videos and exhibits will be ongoing. In addition, several pieces of recreational equipment will be parked on-site for visitors to inspect and learn about proper safe handling and operational techniques. If you or your children have ever thought about taking a safety course, this is a great time to check out what is available through the DIF&W, and fit in a great visit to the Wildlife Park at the same time. Admission fees: \$3.50 for adults; \$2 for ages 4 to 12 and \$2 for ages 60 and over; \$1.50 per person for groups of 15 or more.

Remember that guided tours of the Maine Wildlife Park by experienced volunteers and staff can be scheduled for groups of girl and boy scouts, daycare centers, schools, churches and others, and are presented by volunteers for a small additional fee. Learn more about the individual animals and birds, why they reside at the facility in captivity, their natural history in the wild, and some of the wildlife management programs the DIF&W administers in Maine. It's a great place to bring a picnic and spend the day. For more information, please call the Wildlife Park to hear the recorded message at 675-4977.

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West Paris Grange will have a Public Potluck Supper on July 29 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Adults will be \$5, children under 12, \$2.50 and 5 years and under, free.

Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn, Walter and Kim Inman and Walter Jr. were at camp on Hicks Pond with us on Thursday.

Andover



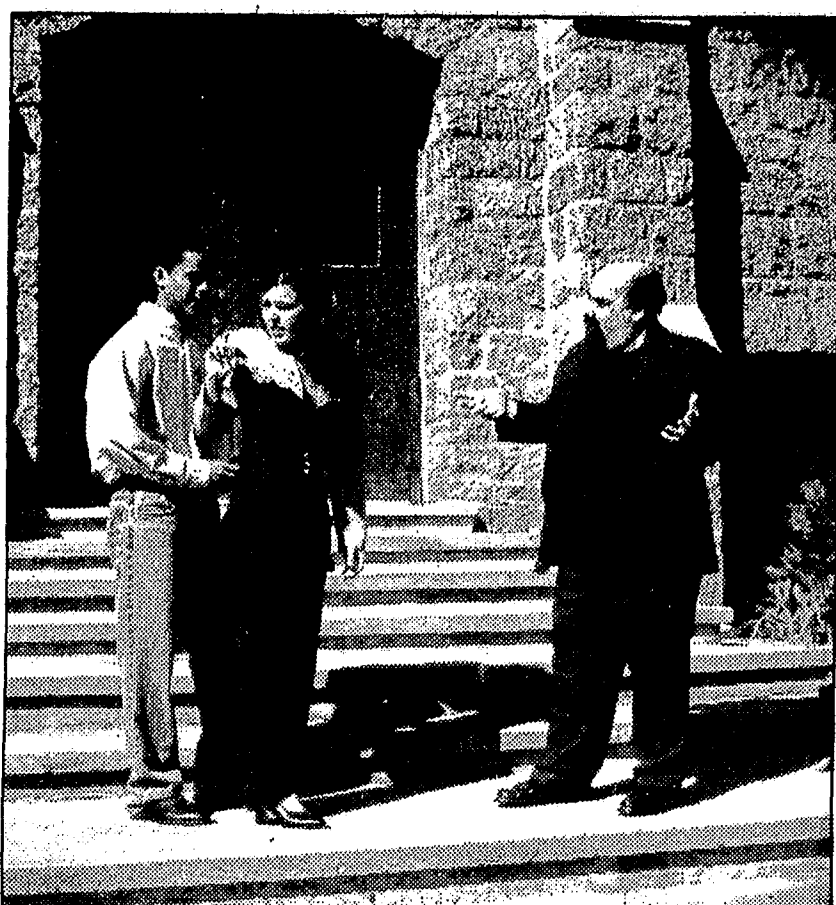
by Joan Stinson Carney

There will be a Gospel Concert by performing artist, Diane Muise of Auburn, on Saturday, July 29 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Congregational Church. The concert is open to the public with no admission charge; however, there will be a freewill offering for the Muise Music Ministry.

The Andover School Parent Teacher Association will be collecting returnable bottles and cans throughout the Olde Home Days festivities. Six large containers were generously donated to APT by William F. Porter of Rumford and will be clearly marked and set up in convenient areas around the common. Proceeds from the collection will benefit the students of Andover Elementary School.

Want to hear something wonderful? Call 392-3032. The A.E.S. has its own Dial A Story Hot Line, now featuring Chea Davis reading her own story, "A Day at the Beach," and Natalie Timberlake reading Nathan Walker's story, "The Lost Deer." I think this is the greatest thing to happen since the invention of peanut butter. Some years from now a Pulitzer Prize winner from Maine will remember he/she got their start right here in Andover.

The days are getting short and the tension is rising, the countdown to Olde Home Days is in full swing. The First Congregational Church is asking for items for its famous Silent Auction. Please call Sharon Hutchins at 392-4357 to donate. If you want to register for the "Best Garden Contest," you can give



Justin Johnson, Alyssa Maurice and Kenn Sawyer rehearse for "See How They Run."

'See How They Run'

The Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association will present "See How They Run" — a farce written by Philip King and directed by Kenn Sawyer — on Aug. 3, 4, 10, 11, 12 at 8 p.m., and Aug. 6 and 13 at 4 p.m. in the Paris Hill Community Hall. Set in the Vicarage of a small village in England, the characters are caught up in a fast-moving, rib-tickling plot based on deception and mistaken identity. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children.

Call Books-N-Things at 743-7197 for reservations and ticket information. Shown in the rehearsal photo are: (from left) Kenn Sawyer as the Bishop of Lax, Matthew Lovejoy as the Rev. Arthur Humphrey, Cynthia Reedy as Ida, and Kelly Potter as Miss Skillon. Also in the cast are Steve Sessions as the Rev. Lionel Toop, Ryan Orlando as Corporal Paul Winton, Justin Johnson as The Intruder, and Tim Pike as Sergeant Towers.

Gerry Savitz a call at 392-1020. The gardens will be judged by master gardener Susan Herlihy of Bethel. How do you become a master gardener anyway? Just asking. You can pick up a schedule of all the weekend's events at a number of places in town. There is a lot going on, including my very best, very favorite contest of all, the Cow Chip Flip at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday — rubber gloves anyone? This

year, I'm told, there will be a new contest, something to do with stacking Oreos cookies — Marshall Meisner is excluded from this one for reasons that will be revealed later. If you haven't bought your buttons yet, better hurry up as I hear that there are a lot of really great prizes this year.

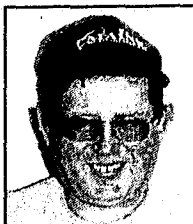
Harold Glover of East Andover has been ill recently, a card would be nice.

The word of the week is malleable. I would like to think that I can be malleable, and some of the time

I can, but unfortunately I have inherited what is known in my family as the infamous "Simmons Balk." Most of my family has this to a certain degree and it makes it hard for us to be malleable, as hard as we try.

I'm writing this Saturday evening. Tomorrow morning, my cousin Betty Davis, her daughter Erica and two of Erica's friends are going to Boston (a.k.a. Heaven) for a couple of days. The girls are going to a concert at Foxboro and Betty and I are going to hang out and worry about the girls. More on this later. See ya.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Last week we wrote of the birds of Howard Pond. We mentioned the world-famous Howard Pond

loons and the elusive visiting peacock. Once again, a bird has made the headline news at Howard Pond. Early Sunday morning residents woke to a very rainy day and a rooster in their yards. We do not know from where the rooster came or who the shadowy figure was that presented it, but the understanding is that this week's bird was a plan to wake a sleepy neighborhood. After nearly a week of freedom, the rooster continues his wake-up call early in the morning to the pleasure and displeasure of many and attempts to capture it have been futile.

During the daylong heavy rains on July 16, the Hanover area lost contact with Central Maine Power Company. The power was off for about one and a half hours and came on again around 3 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18, brought more weather-related problems. Lightning storms began moving through the area in the afternoon. One intense storm deluged the region with hailstones with extreme amounts of rain and high winds. Driveways and roadsides washed downhill. A tornado-like wind touched down near Plumbago Mountain Farm causing a path of tree destruction that ranged from 50 feet wide to a width of 150 yards, for a distance of one-half mile to the Joe Russell place. The area of uprooted, broken and twisted trees is along the

Hanover and Newry town line.

Friday morning, the damaged site was visited by John Jensenius, warning coordinator meteorologist from the National Weather Service in Gray. After examining the pattern of tree fall, he concluded that there had been an actual tornado strike the area. Jensenius said that although not common, there are usually three or four tornadoes in Maine each year.

Claudia Nardone and family members from Fairfax, Va., have vacationed at Howard Pond for two weeks. While in the area, they have enjoyed visiting with Claudia's mother, Vicky Couture, as well as other relatives that live in this area.

Bill and Pam Luca, Harwich Port, Mass. are vacationing at their Howard Pond cottage. Bill and his family have been enjoying this area since the mid-1950's when they had their cottage built on South Shore Road.

Company Six of the Rumford Fire Department out of the Rumford Point Sub Station has tested the new dry hydrant located at the intersection of Main Street and Mill Hill Road. The test was delayed several months because of the need to order an adapter to match the suction hose to the hydrant. The system worked well and the hydrant should provide added assistance for firefighting in the region. Problems noted were parking for the fire truck was cramped, poison ivy was too abundant and mud in the reservoir could eventually cause problems. The fire department is recommending that the area be paved to prevent erosion into Pond Stream and the reservoir while the fire trucks are filling. Construction of the hydrant had been planned for several years and work was completed last fall.

Steve Schwind and his son, Daniel, from Brunswick were recent vacation guests at the home of Bob Brown. They enjoyed seeing Sam II, looking for moose and tinkering on old trucks.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

One-room schoolhouses have done almost a fade-out as far as Maine schools are concerned. I think Greenwood had eight when I started teaching. But in my mind there lingers the old weather-beaten house, the upright, pot-bellied stove and the long, black stovepipe. Now they are out of date, but I wouldn't give up one day of having taught in a one-roomer.

The experience I had there gave me an understanding of the whole scope of a pupil's growth. Many teachers of today wouldn't think of teaching in a one-roomer. But there is so much to learn there.

One thing about a rural school — when the seventh- and eighth-graders were reciting, the younger children were learning from them. At times, I had 32 pupils and sub-primary through eight grades. There were no electric lights, but the room was sunny with six windows.

To call the children in from recess there was an old hand bell, which I still have. Today that bell is a quaint conversation piece in my home.

I taught 42 of my 43 years in that one room, and I can remember all the pupils' names, but I do not know them from sight. Wonderful memories.

This week a man called to see me. He was here from Montana. The first thing he said to me was, "Do you remember me, Mrs. Morgan?" Of course I didn't for I last saw him when he was age 13. That was 50 years ago. I knew the name instantly.

Rena Curtis and some of her family were camping this week.

I have had several visitors this week and also went for a ride. I had not been out for a long time.

Ann is doing well from her surgery but can walk very little.

Leonas Holt was in Portland to see his surgeon last week.

West Paris



by Bertha Benoit

West Paris Grange 298 will hold Ladies Night, Thursday, Aug. 3, at the hall, with desserts at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange 298 will also host a public potluck supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, at the hall. Cost of supper will be \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children, and free for children five and under.

West Paris Baptist Church will host a five-church, five-day daily Bible School from July 31 to Aug. 4, 9 a.m. to noon, at the Baptist and Congregational churches for kindergarten through sixth-grade children. All are welcome.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Among the activities planned for the 21st annual Sudbury Canada Days, to be held this year on Aug. 11, 12, and 13 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center and environs, are a children's parade and games popular in the past. The theme of the children's parade this year is "Famous Men and Women from the Past." Chil-

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dren's games include spoon, relay and sack races and the always-popular "Ice Cream Eating Contest." Families with young children 5 to 12 years of age are especially urged to attend. Parents or other adults willing to help with these events are urged to call Marilyn Swan at 824-2029 or the society office at 824-2908.

A number of craftspeople are expected to be on hand to demonstrate old-time crafts such as quilting, spinning, and basketmaking. Craftspeople willing to come and exhibit their skill are urged to call Lorrie Hoeft at 836-3011.

A local art show is always part of Sudbury Canada Days. Anyone who paints should call Helen Morton (824-2644) to reserve space.

The horseshoe pitching tournament is always of interest to many visitors. Anyone wishing to compete should come to the pits at the rear of the Dr. Moses Mason House by 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, to enter the competition. Further information can be gained from calling George Gould at 824-2861.

Flowers for the flower show are needed by Saturday at noon. Further information can be gained by calling Jane Vogt (824-2873).

Volunteers are needed for the croquet tournament, historical video showings, and a variety of other tasks. Anyone wishing to help make this year's festival the best ever, should call the society office (824-2908).

Bethel was known as Sudbury-Canada from 1768 to 1796. It was so designated since the original grantees from Sudbury, Massachusetts, had fought unsuccessfully to conquer Canada in 1690. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which owned Maine until 1820, rewarded these men with land in the District of Maine, naming it in honor of their Massachusetts town and the campaign in which they had served. Sudbury Canada was never part of Canada. Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, honors the town's rich heritage dating from the 18th century.

Nadelhaft Lecture

Jerome J. Nadelhaft, emeritus professor of history at the University of Maine, will be the 9th Hall Memorial Lecturer that will begin the 21st annual Sudbury Canada Days, on Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. His topic will be, "The Intersection of Constitutions, Prohibition Laws and Wife Abuse in 19th Century New England and New York."

Nadelhaft is a graduate of Queens College and received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin in American colonial history. He was a member of the history department at the University of Maine for thirty years with several terms as chair. Author and editor of several books, he has also published articles and reviews in the William and Mary Quarterly, American Historical Review, and Canadian Review of

American Studies.

Nadelhaft's presentation will focus on the second half of the 19th century when several state legislatures enacted prohibition laws to deal with social problems attributed to the abuse of alcohol, including wife abuse. The debates over passage of the laws, their enforcement, and ultimately their constitutionality highlight the issues involved in helping beaten wives. A whole range of issues from constitutions, government operations and gender conflict relating to the rights of private property and community rights, the tendency of males to pursue happiness, a woman's right to life and her need for privacy as well as the necessity for state intervention will all be part of the discussion. Innumerable stories and quotations will illustrate this topic. Underscoring these issues, Maine's Governor John W. Dana was blunt when he vetoed a prohibition bill in 1850 in part because it "provided for the opening to public inspection ... the firesides of all our citizens, exposing the secrets of the family circle to public gaze and the prying eye."

The lecture is free and is open to anyone interested in attending.

The Hall Memorial Lecture honors the late Ralph and Marion Hall, who were longtime members of the Bethel Historical Society. Each year, income from this endowed fund brings a leading scholar in New England history to the society during its summer heritage festival. The society sponsors a wide range of activities including lectures as part of its mission of providing educational activities to a variety of audiences.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Most of us know Frisbee as the game we play on the beach on a hot summer day. But there are some real Frisbee fanatics out there in Maine who play a game called Ultimate Frisbee.

To play Ultimate Frisbee, one needs strong legs and even stronger lungs. For the players last Saturday at Cumberland Fairgrounds, it also took a big heart. "Junk of Pork," an Ultimate Frisbee team out of Portland, sponsored a benefit tournament in memory of their founding member, Thom Jankowiak, who died last year in a car accident in Kingfield.

Thom was a much-loved member of the Junk of Pork team. His many friends wanted to honor his memory in the best way they knew how — by playing Ultimate Frisbee. The Junk of Pork team members put on a coed "Hat Tournament" (pulling team member names out of a hat) with the proceeds benefiting Maine Handicapped Skiing. Thom was a volunteer for many years at MHS, Maine's largest winter adap-

tive sports program for people with physical disabilities.

Over 115 people participated in the tournament, Saturday, July 15, at Cumberland Fairgrounds in Fal-mouth. Many of them came out not just because they love the game of Ultimate Frisbee, but because they loved and admired Thom.

Thom was a man who loved kids and devoted much of his time to caring for and working with children, as a special education teacher and as a volunteer at MHS. He loved making people happy. He wanted only the best for his students. He worked hard to get to know his students and their parents in school and on the slopes, helping them solve problems and take on new challenges.

On Saturdays and Sundays he traveled to Sugarloaf/USA where he volunteered for MHS's weekend program. On the slopes he taught young people with physical disabilities, giving them the skills and confidence to ski.

Clarice Hinckley, former weekend coordinator for MHS at Sugarloaf/USA said, "I remember Thom as being a very giving person. He taught students every Saturday and Sunday at Sugarloaf/USA for the entire MHS season. The harder the challenge, the more Thom wanted to give. He is really missed."

At the Ultimate Frisbee tournament, his friend and Junk of Pork team member, Rick Magnuson, expressed his feelings about Thom in this way. "There is a lot to say about Thom, but it can be summed up with the fact that we are all here today because he cared. He loved his game and the people in Portland who played it. He is dearly missed by all of his team members. We can't thank him enough for all he did for us. This tournament is one way we can remember him."

To learn more about Maine Handicapped Skiing, please call 1-800-639-7770 or log on to the MHS website at www.skimhs.org. For more information on Ultimate Frisbee please go to www.portlandultimate.com.

From the

Mahoosuc Arts Council

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is pleased to announce the return of concerts on the Bethel common this summer. The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Series' third of five Sunday afternoon concerts will be the country sounds of Leavin' City Limits on July 30.

Leavin' City Limits is a trio from Peru, Maine, and features Norm and Debbie Pelletier and Craig Record playing country music with an edge.

Chris Cloutier exhibit

Chris Cloutier, an artist whose subject matter is often drawn from the world of forests and lumbering, will be exhibiting his recent logging artworks at the Northern Forest Heritage Park of Berlin, N.H., five miles north of Gorham. The one-man show will open during the Festival du Bois on Saturday, July 29, and there will be a reception where people will be able to meet the artist, as well as his mother, Laura Bertin Cloutier, a native of Berlin.

Born in 1960 in Manchester, N.H. and now a resident of New York City, Cloutier is the son of well-known sports writer and Berlin native, Leo E. Cloutier (1912-1988), who was the Berlin Reporter's first sports editor back in 1932. Chris Cloutier had been doing paintings of noted sports figures like Casey Stengel (his Godfather) and Ted Williams since he was a child. His father gave him the opportunity to illustrate the program cover of the annual Manchester Baseball Dinner starting in 1978. Leo founded and directed the event for 40 years, the first being held in Berlin in 1939 and featured Joe Cronin as the guest of honor. Chris has designed artwork used in posters for the Jimmy Fund and is a leading restorer and archivist in the field of Antique Original Posters. The name of his company is Posterfix.com, Cloutier Art & Paper Conservation, under the Brooklyn Bridge in New York City.

Cloutier's brother, Craig, a Berlin native, was the producer and cinematographer for the documentary, "COASTER The Adventure of the John F. Leavitt," a two-hour theatrical film following the making of and ill-fated maiden voyage of the famed coastal schooner which sank off the coast of Long Island in 1979.

For questions about Cloutier, call him directly at (718) 230-0617, or contact the museum directly and speak with Joan Chamberlin or Jeffrey LaBerge at (603) 752-7202.

Upcoming concerts in the gazebo series will include the Dixieland sounds of the Bellamy Jazz Band on Aug. 6 and great bluegrass music performed by the Fogg Brothers on Aug. 27. All concerts begin at 4 p.m. and run 60 to 90 minutes in length. The rain site is Bingham Gymnasium on Church Street at Gould Academy. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy great music on Sunday afternoons.

From the

Friends of Odeon Hall

The Mahoosuc Arts Council recently applied for and received a \$2,000 Organizational Development grant from the Maine Arts Commission to conduct a feasibility study of the renovation of Odeon Hall. This grant will pay for consultant John Cleveland to develop a plan of action as a first step in applying for a larger Public Infrastructure grant in December. If received, this second grant will be applied to providing access for the disabled and safety-related upgrades. Also, at the Bethel Town Meeting, on June 14, a sum of \$5,000 was appropriated by the voters to be used for obtaining architectural support for the renovation.

During Mollycodd Day, more

than 60 people took advantage of the opportunity to visit Odeon Hall. A number of the visitors recalled having used the hall many years ago for such functions as town meetings and scouts. As a highlight of the open house, several Odeon Hall posters from the '30s were displayed, courtesy of David Brown.

Momentum is building, but we need everyone's energy and support to help get Odeon Hall restored to its former glory. The next Friends of Odeon Hall meeting will be held at the Muriel Park Mason House (Gould Academy's Alumni/Development Building on Church Street) on Monday, July 31 at 7 p.m. We encourage you to attend the meeting so that you might hear John Cleveland discuss the first steps of the restoration plan.

Please call Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575 or Jackie and Al Cressy at 824-0508 for further information.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Help — We are seeking willing individuals to help us with the Powerade Maine State Triathlon Classic on Sunday, Aug. 6. This is

a morning event and we have a variety of jobs from water stops to traffic control to "body marking." If you can help anytime between the hours of 7 and 11 a.m., please call us at 824-2282. All volunteers receive a free t-shirt.

Many thanks to the folks at the BIG Adventure Center for hosting this month's Business After Hours at their new miniature golf course. Our next Business After Hours event will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at Bethel Outdoor Adventures from 5 to 7 p.m. We hope you will plan to join owners Jeff and Pattie Parsons and their family that evening.

Welcome back to faithful summer volunteer JoAnne Best. So great to have her back as part of the staff. A hearty thanks to our other great office volunteers who help us with a variety of tasks: Ruth Silver, Nancy Fox, Shonna Young and Ginny Walker.

Our next Community Networking Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 9, to be held at the Sudbury Inn from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The agenda will be forthcoming; call us if you'd like to be on the list to receive one.

Our chamber is representing the area and all our members at the Fryeburg Fair's 150th Anniversary Celebration this weekend. We will be in Expo 5, so come see us if you happen to attend this celebration. Thanks, in advance, to our volunteers: Rick Mowery, Carry Lizotte, Paula Gillies, Carole Duplesses and Roo and to the staff of Sunday River for collaborating with us.

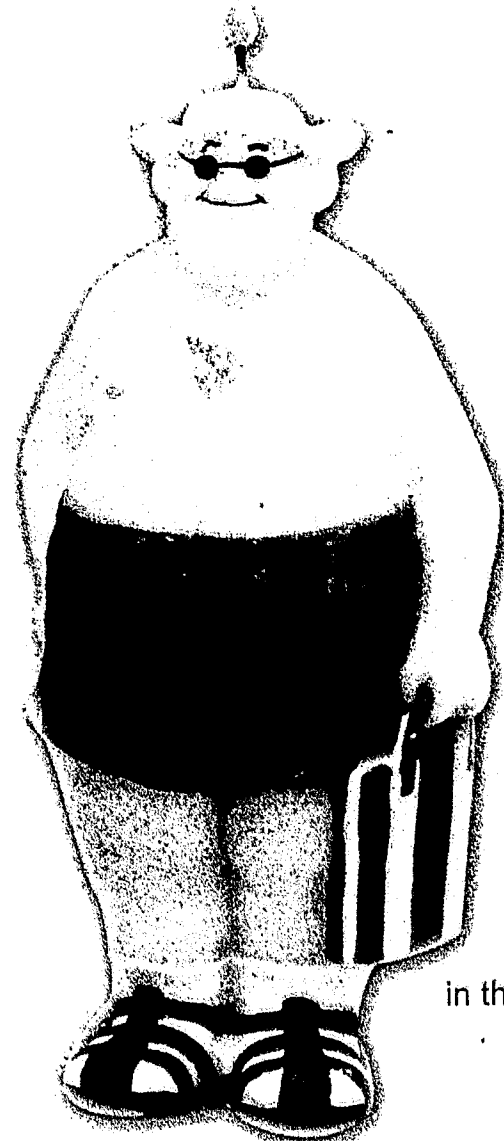
From the

Community Lakes Association

Responsible boating includes making sure nothing is thrown into the lake from a boat or from the shore. Carry a litter container on your boat and use it for trash from your excursion. Use waste receptacles at beaches or carry your trash home. Be especially vigilant about keeping fishing lines, plastic lures, bobbers, and sinkers from being left in the water. They can kill fish and waterfowl, including loons and ducks. Keep them safe; keep the lakes clean.

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What news will Michael come up with for next week?



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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center will be open for the summer on July 10. Instruction available in academic brush-up in reading, writing and math, as well as GED preparation and testing, Mondays, 9 to noon and Wednesdays, 1 to 8 p.m. Free computer use by adults during the Learning Center summer hours, July 10 thru Aug. 16: Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park
Bake Sale, every Thursday noon, June 1-Aug. 31, at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Bethel Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.
Fabric Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Every Friday and Saturday at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel.

Thursday, July 27, 5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner, Albany. Cost: adults, \$6; under 12, \$3. Craft, Bake and Yard Sale in the Grange.

Open House at Newry Grange Hall, 6 to 8 p.m., to show completed dining hall renovation. Coffee and desserts will be served.

State Street Traditional Jazz Band concert, 7:30 p.m. at Lovell UCC Brick Church, Christian Hill Road. Donations accepted.

Saturday, July 29, 7 p.m. — Telstar Track Booster meeting at Crescent Park School. Agenda: fundraising ideas. All interested are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Potluck Supper at West Paris Grange 298, 4 Church Street, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children and under five free.

Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel, 5 p.m. Menu: baked beans, salads and desserts. Adults, \$5; under 13, \$3.

Diane Muise, noted singer/songwriter of Auburn, will present a concert of Gospel music at Calvary Congregational Church, South Andover at 7 p.m. Free. A freewill offering will be received for the Muise Music Ministry.

Second annual Festival du Bois, an international celebration of wood, paper, artists and French heritage opens at 10 a.m. at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. For information, call (603) 752-7202.

Sunday, July 30, 4 p.m. — Leavin' City Limits will play country favorites on Bethel Common, sponsored by The Mahoosuc Arts Council as part of The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series.

Old-Time Greenwood Slide Show, by Blaine Mills, 7 p.m. at Locke Mills Town Hall, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society. No admission, but donations accepted. Refreshments following.

Chicken BBQ at Greenwood Town Hall, 5:30 p.m., sponsored by Greenwood Town Hall Preservation Committee. Menu: BBQ chicken, beans, coleslaw, biscuits, soft drinks. Adults, \$6; children under 10, \$4.50.

East Bethel Church Service, 2 p.m., with Ben Conant conducting the service. Everyone welcome.

Monday, July 31, 7 p.m. — Friends of Odeon Hall meeting at Muriel Park Mason House, Church Street, Bethel. John Cleveland will discuss first steps of restoration plan. All interested please plan to attend.

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 10 a.m. — Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting, 10 a.m., at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. Plans will be made for Oxford County Fair. Bring item you wish to display. For information, call Gretchen at 743-7212 or Sally at 743-6635.

Wednesday, Aug. 3, 10 a.m. to noon — "Medicinal Value of Herbs and Perennials" at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris — a hands-on workshop focusing on medicinal plants and preparation techniques. \$7.50 includes tea, coffee and scones. Reserve in advance by calling 743-8820.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting and dinner, 11:30 a.m., at Masonic Hall, Bryant Pond.

Aug. 4-5-6 — Olde Home Days in Andover. Many activities scheduled. (See schedule in last week's Citizen, July 20.)

Saturday, Aug. 5, Telstar Regional High School Class of 1990 Reunion at Stonebrook Campground, 11:30 a.m. RSVP (207) 781-8959.

Book and Bake Sale at West Paris Library, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at library. All donations welcomed.

Blueberry Festival, 7:30 to 11 a.m. at Locke Mills Union Church. Blueberries, blueberry pancakes, blueberry sundaes, blueberry and assorted pies, food table, trinkets and treasures, coffee and punch.

History Day at Woodstock Historical Society.

Yard and Bake Sale at West Paris Historical Society, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations appreciated (call 674-2175).

8th annual "Back to the Past" at Scribner's Mill in Harrison. Featured activities at the mill, horseshoe tournament, clogging, Bean Hole Supper, entertainment, etc. For more information, call 583-6455.

"Painting a Maine Garden 2000" — Plain air painting demos, pastel, watercolor and oil workshops 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. Children's art workshops 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch or tea served 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$5 donation requested.

Sunday, Aug. 6, 4 p.m. — Bellamy Jazz Band will play Dixieland music on Bethel Common, sponsored by The Mahoosuc Arts Council as part of The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series.

Descendants of Simon and Maryann McKeen Smith will hold annual reunion in Aggie Building on Fryeburg Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring dish for potluck lunch at noon. If related to a Smith, you are welcome to attend. For information call Barb at (603) 694-3623.

Tuesday, Aug. 8 — All You Can Eat Buffet Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church (across from Tut's Store). Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, homemade pies. Adults \$6, children under 12, \$3.

Thursday, Aug. 10, 5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner, Albany.

Aug. 11, 12, 13 — 21st annual Sudbury Canada Days at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center and environs on Broad Street, Bethel. For more information, call 824-2908.

Saturday, Aug. 12, Turkey Pie Supper, 5:30 p.m. at East Sumner Congregational Church on Route 219. Menu: turkey pie, mashed potato/gravy, peas, rolls, coleslaw, dessert, beverages. Price: adults, \$5.50; under 12, \$2.50.

Telstar's Class of 1975 25th reunion at Mt. Abram Ski Lodge. For information, call Cathy Autrey at 824-0771. Classmate addresses needed.

Public Supper hosted by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Waterford Fire Station. Menu: casseroles, beans, salads, rolls and various desserts. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12-13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Yard and Bake Sale at Tri-Town Rescue Barn on Route 26, Trap Corner, West Paris, sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue Auxiliary. Donations accepted. For more information, call 674-2400.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606.

Note: A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pt. ... Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singpiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singpiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17; Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460, the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday:

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.



Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 27, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Where Are My Children?"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Daddio	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		You Can't Say That		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Mystery!			Maine Independents		Business	Pipes
(22)	Frank Robinson		Basketball: NBA Summerhoops				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Life and Times		Arena Football: First Round Playoff Game -- Teams to Be Announced				Cagney & Lacey			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	King	City of Angels		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Baseball	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at St. Louis Cardinals				National Sports Report			
(15)	Movie: "Dance With Me"	Cont'd					'N Sync Live From Madison		What Lies	Real Sex 19
(17)	Movie: "Freaky Friday"						Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"		MusicVids	M2M & BMak
(18)	"Bye Bye, Love" Cont'd		Movie: "The Nephew"			In God	Movie: "Live Wire"			Candyman
(20)	Front Row	A-League Soccer: Rochester at Toronto				Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Athletics			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Baby Snatcher"			Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The Enforcer"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Double	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Bonnie and Clyde"				Movie: "Rio Bravo"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Solo"			Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			Murder One			Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "The Haunting of Lisa"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today			Larry King Live	Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 28, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip				Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Higher Ground				Exploring the Unknown		Early Edition	700 Club
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence				Dateline		Law & Order	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making	Making	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Writing Down the River	
(22)	Connie Hawkins		Great Outdoor Games				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling				Arena Football: First Round Playoff Game -- Teams to Be Announced			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	See This	Motorsports	Motorcycle Racing				Motorcycle Racing		National Sports Report	Geniuses Last Word
(15)	Cool Dry	Real Sports					Movie: "Entrapment"		Ellen DeGeneres	Dennis M.
(17)	So Weird	2 Hour Tour	Movie: "Rip Girls"				Movie: "Ready to Run"			2 Hour Tour
(18)	"The Prince of Egypt"		Movie: "Son-in-Law"						Movie: "The Matrix"	
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Columbus Clippers at Pawtucket Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				WNBA Basketball: Miami Sol at Minnesota Lynx		Mysteries	Mysteries
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "Twins"	
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons						Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Wild in the Country"				Cinema		Movie: "Equinox"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Firm"						Strip Poker	Manhattan
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			Polrot			Investigative Reports	Law & Order
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Fatal Attraction"				Major League Baseball: White Sox at Angels			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today			Larry King Live	Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 29, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"				Movie: "Trees Lounge"			
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Jack the Bear"				Movie: "In the Best Interest of the Children"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Gymnastics				Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Nick of Time"				David Blaine: Magic Man		News	NYPD Blue
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel				Antiques Roadshow		Living Edens	Red Green Red Dwarf
(22)	Sportscenter		Great Outdoor Games				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	"Poker Alice" Cont'd		Backstage	Grand Opry			Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Carquest Auto Parts 250			
(13)	Opisall		Big Brother				Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Motorsports	See This	Boxing: Fight Time -- Grant vs. Hearn				National Sports Report		National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "Turner & Hooch"						Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"		Taxicab Confessions 7	Oz
(17)	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"			
(18)	"Bad Company" Cont'd		Movie: "Caddyshack"				Whole New		Movie: "Marked for Death"	Nightcap
(20)	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Boating	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"The Price She Paid"		Movie: "Deadly Family Secrets"				Beyond Chance		Any Day Now	
(5)	"Surviving the Game"		Movie: "Boyz n the Hood"						Movie: "Above the Rim"	
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	You Afraid?	You Afraid?	You Afraid?	All That	Lucy and Desi		All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	"The Hustler" Cont'd		Movie: "The Seven-Ups"						Movie: "Blue Hawaii"	
(26)	Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"						Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"		Strip Poker	War Next
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography				Touch of Frost		Top 10	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Bull Durham"						News	Darkside "The Gate"
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 30, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "The Man Without a Face"				3 Stooges		Wild Things	
(32)	Movie: "Neil" Cont'd		Providence				Providence		Columbo: Caution -- Murder Can Be Hazardous	
(6)	Gymnastics		Geraldo Rivera				Movie: "Demolition Man"		News	Big Break
(8)	Movie: "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco"						Be a Millionaire		Practice	News Paid Prog.
(10)	Evening at Pops		Nature				"Anne of Green Gables: The Continuing Story"		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Anaheim Angels						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Rodeo: Prairie Circuit		Outdoors		NASCAR	Car
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel				Movie: "The Inheritance"		News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Peden vs. Rios				National Sports Report		National Sports Report	
(15)	Dance Me	'N Sync Live From Madison					Sex & City		Arlliss	Movie: "Chain of Command"
(17)	Bug Juice	Eve	Famous	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Bug Juice			Movie: "Klutz in the Wood"	
(18)	"Doctor Dolittle" Cont'd		Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"						Movie: "Animal Factory"	Loser
(20)	Fan Attic: Bruins 69-70						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"Sleep, Baby, Sleep"		Any Day Now				Strong Medicine		Beyond Chance	"My Little Assassin"
(5)	"Red Heat" Cont'd		Movie: "Last Action Hero"						Movie: "Last Action Hero"	
(24)	Amanda	All That	Caitlin	Garcia	Gilligan	HappyDay	All in Family	Van Dyke	Taxi	Brady
(25)	Stepford	Screen	Movie: "The Birds"						Movie: "The Longest Day"	
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Huntress Arrives			War Next	Manhattan		La Femme Nikita	Law & Order
(27)	Law & Order		More Haunted Houses: Tortured Souls				Beyond Death			
(12)	Movie: "The Parent Trap"						Total Recall 2070		News	Replay Darkside Xena
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Millennium		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JULY 31, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Parkers	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mysterious Ways		Law & Order		Third Watch		News	
(8)	NFL Preseason Football: New England Patriots vs. San Francisco 49ers						News 2000		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Convention Coverage: The Republicans						To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Countdown	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Lynx					Golf: Par-3 Challenge			Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons		Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story				Life and Times-Osmonds		Cagney & Lacey	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	King	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Daily Sports Source		Baseball	See This	Geniuses	Geniuses	National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Fists of Freedom: Games		Movie: "Chaos Factor"			Spice	Ellen DeGeneres		Movie: "BMM"	
(17)	Movie: "Treehouse Hostage"						Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		Movie: "Bingo"	
(18)	"Forces of Nature"		Movie: "The Sex Monster"			In God			Movie: "Caligula"	
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Columbus Clippers at Pawtucket Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				"Willing to Kill: The Texas Cheerleader Story"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Hang 'Em High"						Movie: "The Gauntlet"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Double	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
(25)	Three Stooges		Hollywood		Movie: "This Earth Is Mine"				Movie: "Fire Down Below"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography Close-Up: Bet		City Confidential		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs						News	Coach
(39)	Convention Coverage: The Republicans		Larry King Live				Convention Coverage		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 1, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shasta	Dilbert	I Dare You!		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Just Shoot	Frdsier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Two Guys	News 2000		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Convention Coverage: The Republicans						American Photography	
(22)	Golf: Par-3 Challenge Day Two				Sports Auction		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Dallas		Movie: "Honkytonk Man"				Champ. Bull Riding		Cagney & Lacey	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Love	Judging Amy		60 Minutes II		News	
(41)	Baseball	See This	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Message in a Bottle"		Drinking Apart		Hollow Man		Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"		Sex & City	Arlliss
(17)	Movie: "Noah"						Movie: "The Color of Friendship"		MusicVids	Movie: "Meet the Deedles"
(18)	"Caddyshack" Cont'd		Movie: "American Gigolo"						Movie: "Caligula"	
(20)	Front Row	Baseball: Taiwan vs. United States					ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Model by Day"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "First Daughter"						Major League Baseball: Braves at Diamondbacks	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Double	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	Three Stooges		Reel Models		Movie: "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"				"The War of the Worlds"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Jackal"				Strip Poker	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Passed Away"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Convention Coverage: The Republicans		Larry King Live				Convention Coverage		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 2, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	West Wing		Law & Order		Republican Convention		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Two Guys		Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	News 2000		News
10	News-Lehrer		Convention Coverage: The Republicans					American Photography		
22	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Cagney & Lacey	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor		Big Brother		Republican Convention		News	
(41)	Baseball		Major League Soccer: Burn at Revolution			Baseball		National Sports Report		Last Word
(15)	"Home Fries" Cont'd		Real Sports		Sex & City		Arlliss	Sopranos		Oz
(17)	Movie: "Ms. Bear"			Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"				Neverending Story II-Next Chapter		
(18)	My Blue		Movie: "Die Hard"				Movie: "Animal Factory"		"Cobra"	
(20)	Front Row	McCarver	Sports	Planet X	Planet X	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Mariners			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Criminal Justice"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Double	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Getaway"				Movie: "War and Peace"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Cover Me: FBI Family		Huntress		Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Consenting Adults"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Convention Coverage: The Republicans				Larry King Live		Convention Coverage		Sports	Moneyline

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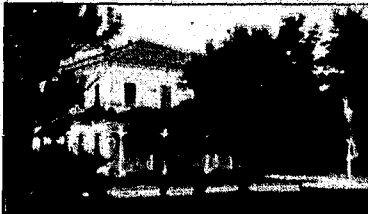


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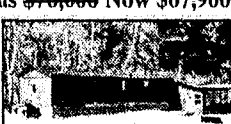
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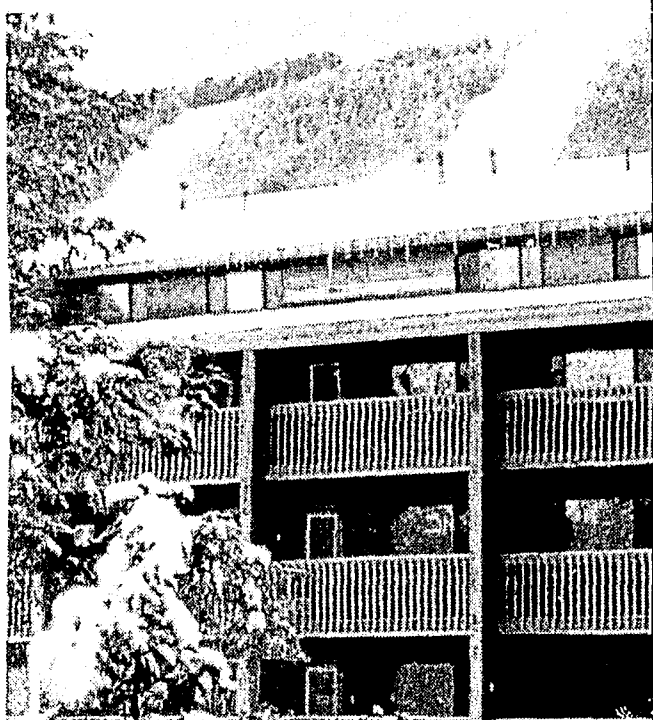
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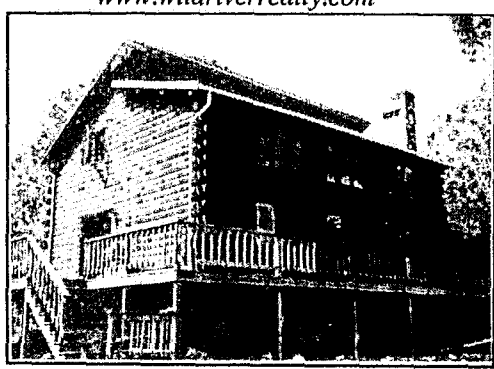


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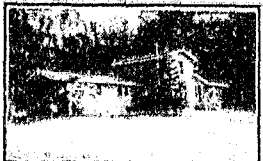
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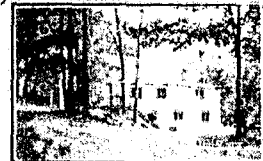
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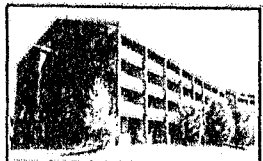
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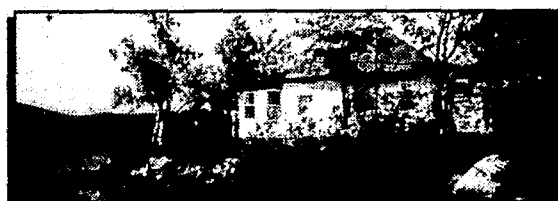
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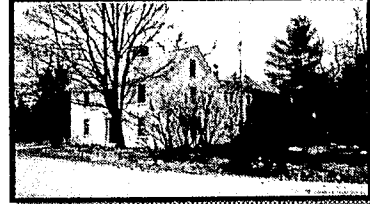
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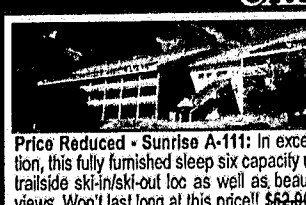


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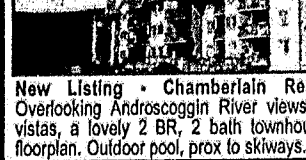


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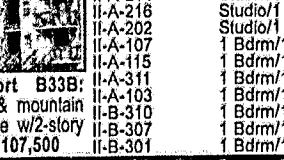
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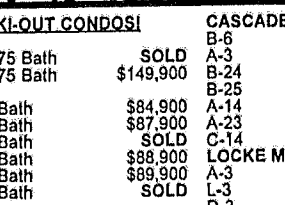
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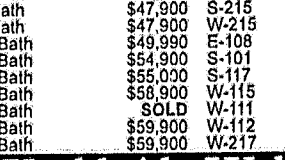
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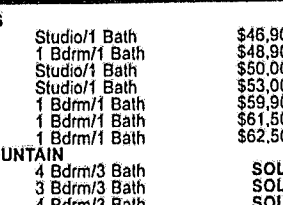
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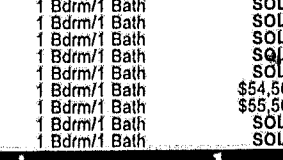
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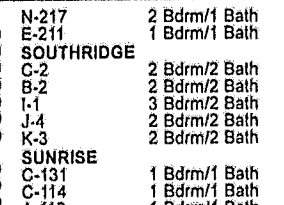
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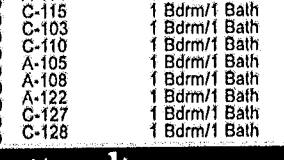
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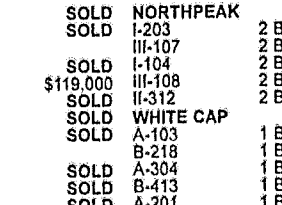
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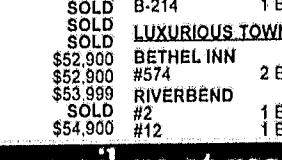
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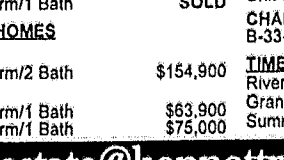
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Obituaries

MARY E. MILLS

Mary E. Mills, 63, of Norway, died Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born in Albany on April 12, 1937, the daughter of Verne and Ethel Grover Mills. She attended schools in Bethel.

She belonged to the United Methodist Church in Bolsters Mills and was a long-term member of the Grange. She had joined the Round Mountain Grange in the early '50s, later the Crooked River, Pomona and state granges.

After working on her Aunt Amy's chicken farm, she worked for 18 years at the Autumn Years Nursing Home in Bolsters Mills. Upon its closure, she took care of a lady at Sebago Lake for a few years. She then retired and made her home with her brother and his wife in North Norway for the next five years. She had been a resident of Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center since May of 1999.

She enjoyed traveling, crossword puzzles and knitting. She went on several tours of the eastern part of this country and Canada. She also spent a long vacation in Spain. She made lots of afghans and latch-hook rugs, of which there are many recipients. Her big love was for animals and people. There was not a dog or cat that did not take to her. Her sunny disposition and positive attitude won the admiration of

those around her.

Survivors include her brother, Donald and his wife Marolyn of North Norway; a sister, Carolyn Colby of West Greenwood; three nephews; two nieces; a sister-in-law, Lorraine Larson of Locke Mills; two step nephews; a step niece; many cousins; and a very special great-nephew, Kyle Colby. She was predeceased by her brother, John.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, July 29, at 3 p.m. in the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's memory can be made to the Norway Rehabilitation Center's patient activity fund.

F. GRACE SIMMONS

F. Grace Simmons, 75, of East Andover, died Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at Rumford Community Hospital. She was a resident of East Andover and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Mrs. Simmons was born in Andover on June 29, 1925, the daughter of Henry and Viola (Cole) Roberts, graduated from the Andover High School Class of 1942, and later from beautician's school in Portland, where she owned and operated a beauty shop for a short time. She had worked at the Andover Wood Products for over 23 years until her retirement.

She was married in Portland on Sept. 17, 1943 to the late William

K. Simmons Jr., who died in Norway on Feb. 21, 1991.

She was a member of the Andover First Congregational Church. She loved her family dearly and loved bingo, trips to Kittery and P.E.I. She enjoyed her time as an aide to the Andover Elementary School and the Andover Public Library, and as a ballot clerk for the Town of Andover. She will be sadly missed by the Andover Service Circle.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Jeannette) Hutchins of East Andover and Mrs. Richard (Carolyn) Merrill of South Andover; two sons, William H. and his companion Patricia Kenyon of Upton and Stephen K. and his wife Cynthia of East Andover; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Simmons of Andover; two sisters, Ismay Meecham of Andover and Edna Hilton of Kittery; a brother, Kenneth Roberts and his wife Margaret of Rumford; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Agnes D. Porter.

Funeral services will be held at the First Congregational Church, Andover, on Thursday, July 27, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Andover Rescue Service, Main Street, Andover, ME 04216, or the First Congregational Church, Elm Street, Andover, ME 04216, in her memory.

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to everyone who remembered me during my recuperation.

Musa Brown

Card of Thanks

To the Bethel Area Task Force and Guests.

NTL's Board of Directors, President and Bethel Support Staff would like to thank all those who participated in last Friday's covered dish supper at the Bingham House. Fabulous food and lively conversation made for a good time for all!



Scribner — Bean

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scribner of Harrison are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny, to Dana Bean Jr. of Bethel, son of Dana Bean Sr. of Haines City, Fla. He is the grandson of Ruth Bean of Bethel and the late Robert Bean.

Penny graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1985 and is currently employed with Fleet Boston Corporation in South Portland. Dana graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1982 and is currently self-employed.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 23.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my family and friends for all their prayers, cards, and phone calls during my stay in the hospital and since my returning home.

A special thanks to my co-workers at Bethel Furniture Stock, you are the best.

Thanks again,
Charlene Haines

Card of Thanks

The family of Herbert Whitman would like to express many thanks to all the friends and relatives who responded with love and caring in one way or another to our recent loss, it was so greatly appreciated.

He will be missed. Again, thank you so very much.

Carol, David, Brian and Leigh & grandchildren

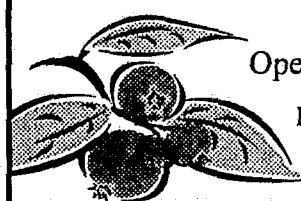
Woodstock Swimming Lessons

Just a reminder that Swimming Lessons will be held at the Maine Conservation School from August 7 to August 18 from 8AM til Noon. You may pre-register at the Woodstock Town Office and pick-up a class schedule. Cost is \$7.50 per student or \$15.00 per family. Deborah Carlsen will be the Instructor.

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ERIN PERKINS RECITAL

Erin Nicole Perkins will give a voice recital at the Rangeley Congregational Church on Friday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. Erin, the daughter of Dan and Carol Perkins of Rangeley, granddaughter of Stan and Avis Coolidge of Oxford, great-granddaughter of the late Jim and Joan Coolidge of Bethel and George and Lena Cushman of Bryant Pond, is a graduate of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J., where she received her Bachelor of Music in Music Education.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone that helped to make my 80th birthday such a joyous occasion.

For all the cards (I received 40), for my gift certificates, for the lobster and the one to be redeemed at the Frozen Logger, also for all the phone calls.

To Charlie & Cathy for the lovely dinner for Vada and Me and to Drew and Judy for the cake and ice cream. And to all of those that came to the cake and ice cream party.

To anyone that sent gifts, many thanks, too, and a special thanks to Vada for coming to spend the day with me, making it possible for me to get to Charlie and Cathy's and to Drew and Judy's.

Thanks to everyone that helped to make my 80th so special. I love you all and God bless you.

Ruth H. Cummings

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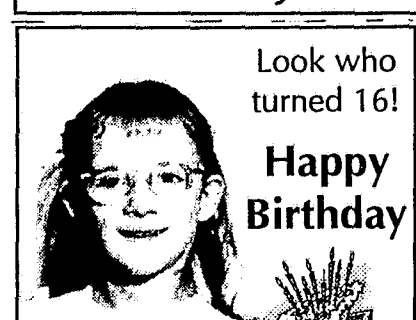
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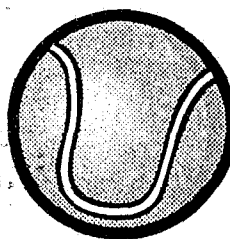
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